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Subject: HAROLD Urey

File Number: 116-18315

Section: Vol # 3



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SUBJECT HAROLD UREY

FILE NO. 116-18315

SECTION NO. 3

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File No 116-778315Re Harold Clayton WayDate 2/78
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
86	5/24/54	letter from HQ to Legat London	2	1	
87	6/2/54	teletype from LA to HQ	2	2	
87	6/2/54	copy of above with enclosures ^{SS-EX-3}	2	5	
88	6/2/54	memo from Hennrich to Belmont with enclosure ^{EX-1}	1	2	
88	6/8/54	letter from Director to prosecutor general agency	4	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
89	6/11/54	memo from Bates to Roach	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
90	5/27/54	letter from Legat to HQ	1	1	
91	6/8/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director	1	-	refers to another gov't agency
92	6/25/54	airtel from Legat to HQ with copy	1	0	
92	6/28/54	airtel from HQ to CC	1	0	
93	6/30/54	airtel from CC to HQ	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	7/9/54	letter from SAC to HQ	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
94	7/13/54	airtel from NY to HQ with 1 copy	1	2	
95	7/14/54	report from CG to HQ	32	—	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
95	7/14/54	letter from CG to HQ with 1 copy	1	5	referred to another govt agency
95	7/26/54	letter from Director to another government agency	1	+	referred to another govt agency
95	7/28/54	letter from HQ to CG	3	3	referred to another govt agency
96	7/9/54	letter from Legat, Paris to HQ w/copy	2	—	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
97	7/19/54	airtel from HQ to CC	1	1	
98	7/12/54	airtel from BS to HQ with 1 copy	1	2	
99	7/12/54	letter from Legat, Paris to HQ	1	1	
100	7/2/54	airtel from CG to HQ with 4 enclosures	4	6	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
101	7/2/54	inter-agency teletype from another govt agency	3	—	referred to another govt agency
102	7/16/54	letter from Director to another government agency	4	4	

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Re Harold Clayton Wiley

Date

2/78

(month/year)

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			Actual	Released	
102	7/8/54	airtel from WFO to HQ, BS, NY, CC with 1 copy	2	4	
103	7/20/54	airtel from CC to HQ with 1 copy	1	2	
104	7/13/54	airtel from WFO to HQ, BS, NY and CC with enclosures	2	4	
104	7/19/54	letter from Director to another government agency	3	3	
105	7/20/54	airtel from WFO to HQ, BS, CC, and NY	2	2	
105	7/20/54	copy of above, with enclosures	2	6	
105	7/23/54	letter from Director to another government agency	2	2	
106	7/20/54	airtel from BS to HQ	1	1	
107	7/16/54	teletype from NY to HQ and BS	1	1	
107	7/20/54	letter from Director to another government agency	2	2	
108	8/6/54	letter from NY to HQ	2	2	
109	9/1/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director with 1 copy	1	-	refer to another gov't agency

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FD-503 (2-18-77)File No 116-78315Re Harold Clayton WileyDate 5/78
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			Actual	Released	
110	9/3/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	2	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
111	8/6/54	memo from Roach to Belmont	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
112	8/10/54	memo from Roach to Belmont	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
113	9/2/54	letter from Legat, Paris to HQ with 1 copy	1	2	
114	8/27/54	cable from Legat, Paris to HQ	1	0	
115	8/30/54	cable from Legat, Paris to HQ	1	0	
116	9/9/54	memo from Director to Attorney General	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
117	9/2/54	memo from Belmont to Boardman	2	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
118	9/4/54	cable from Legat, London to HQ	1	0	
119	9/6/54	cable from Legat, Paris to HQ with 1 copy	1	0	
120	9/9/54	letter from HQ to CG	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
121	9/15/54	letter from Legat, Paris to HQ with 1 copy	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY

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122	9/8/54	cable from Legat London to Legat, Paris	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
123	9/3/54	cable from Legat, London to Legat, Paris	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
124	9/13/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director	1	-	refer to another gov't agency
125	9/8/54	memo from Roach to Belmont	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
126	9/24/54	memo from Bates to Roach	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
127	9/30/54	memo from CC to HQ with 1 copy	2 2	2	
127	10/11/54	letter from Director to another government agency	1	1	
128	9/30/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director	1	-	refer to another gov't agency
128	10/14/54	letter from HQ to CC with 2 SEARCH SLIPS	2	3	
129	10/8/54	cable to Legat Paris from HQ	1	1	
130	10/7/54	cable from Legat, London to HQ	1	0	
130	10/8/54	cable from HQ to Legat, London	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY

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			Actual	Released	
131	10/12/54	cable from Legat, Paris to HQ with 1 copy	1	2	
132	10/12/54	cable from Legat, London to HQ with 1 copy	1	0	
132	10/14/54	cable from HQ to Legat, London with 1 copy	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
133	10/12/54	letter from Legat, Paris to HQ with enclosures	1	2	
134	10/18/54	letter from another gov't agency with enclosures to HQ	1	-	refer to another gov't agency
135	10/18/54	letter from HQ to CG	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	10/28/54	letter from WFO to Director	2	2	
136	10/11/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director with enclosures	8	-	refer to another gov't agency
136	11/3/54	letter from HQ to CG w/ SEARCH SLIPS	2/3	15	
137	11/2/54	letter from another gov't agency to Director	1	-	refer to another gov't agency
138	11/15/54	memo from Rosen to Belmont	1	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
138	11/17/54	letter from HQ to CG	2	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY

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Harold Clayton Thayer

Date: 2/7/78

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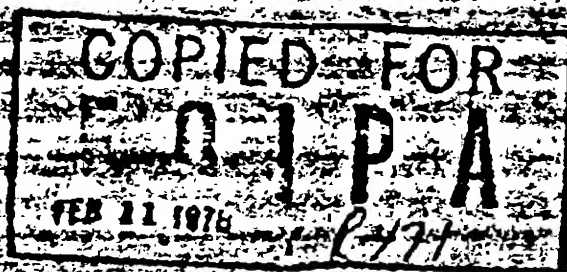
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SERIALS 86-140

116-18315

~~SECRET~~ AIR COURIER

Date: May 24, 1954
To: Legal Attache (116-31)
London, England
From: Director, FBI
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON DRY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
ESPIONAGE - R

[REDACTED]

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cc - 2 - Legal Attache (65-278)
Paris, France

~~SECRET~~ AIR COURIER

cc - 2 - Chicago (117-134)

NOTE:

SAC, Chicago
Prepare pending inactive
report reflecting in-
vestigation abroad conducted
date.

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 2 1954

TELETYPE

Mr. Board
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

FBI, LOS ANGELES

6-2-54

7-59 MPM

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DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT

WILLIAM D. PARDRIDGE, AKA. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUCALL TO LA FROM INSPECTOR HENNRICH JUNE TWO INSTANT. PARDRIDGE

INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE IN ARCADIA THIS DATE. STATED DR. HAROLD C.

UREY, A PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WHO IS PERSONAL

FRIEND OF PARDRIDGE, LEAD PARDRIDGE TO BELIEVE AS A RESULT OF A CONVER-

SATION IN PASADENA ON MAY TWENTYNINE LAST THAT UREY WAS THINKING OF

RESTRICTING HIS FUTURE SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR TO PURELY NON MILITARY

THEORETICAL RESEARCH. PARDRIDGE ADVISED UREY ADVISED HE WOULD NOT

KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE GOVERNMENT. PARDRIDGE DESCRIBED UREY AS THE

QUOTE MORAL LEADER OF TOP AMERICAN SCIENTISTS UNQUOTE AND SAID IT

WAS HIS, PARDRIDGE-S, OPINION THAT UREY-S EXAMPLE WOULD BE FOLLOWED

BY ALL THE TOP SCIENTISTS IN THE U.S. IN WHAT PARDRIDGE REFERRED TO

AS A PASSIVE STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. PARDRIDGE STATED UREY-S

ATTITUDE WAS, IN HIS OPINION, RESULT OF GOVERNMENT-S RECENT ACTION RE

J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER AND WHAT UREY DESCRIBED AS AN ATTEMPT BY THE

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Mr. Belmont

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TECHNICAL EDITOR A AT AERO-JET CORP. IN AZUSA FOR PAST SIX WEEKS. HE INDICATED HE WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT AND HAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR SOME TIME PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT JOB. PARDRIDGE ALSO ADVISED THAT LAST YEAR HE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO JOIN THE STAFF OF ~~QUOTE~~ BULLETIN OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ~~UNQUOTE~~, WHICH WAS, ACCORDING TO PARDRIDGE, DIRECTED BY UREY. AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW PARDRIDGE AT THREE PM AND AT TWO FIFTEEN PM, PARDRIDGE CALLED THE OFFICE IN AN IRRITATED MOOD TO INQUIRE IF AGENTS WOULD COME TO INTERVIEW HIM AS PLANNED. HE WAS ADVISED THAT AGENTS WERE ENROUTE AND AGENTS ARRIVED AT THREE PM FOR THE INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SACB, LA CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH

PARDRIDGE.

MALONE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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W. Belmont

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RECORDS SECTION

June 4, 1954

☐ Name Check Unit-Room 6523
☐ Attention _____
☐ Service Unit-Room 6524
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☒ Return to Personnel Ext. 2103
Supervisor
Room 4732

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☐ Breakdown ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☒ Exact Name Only
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☐ Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

SUBJECT William Pardridge
Address _____
Localities _____
Birthdate & Place _____

RF _____ Date 6-4 Searcher Initial DM

FILE NUMBER SERIAL

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<u>NI</u>	<u>65-43743</u>	
	<u>William D. Pardridge</u>	
<u>LT</u>	<u>100-143994</u>	
<u>S1</u>	<u>94-36057</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>William Lawrence Pardridge</u>	
<u>LT</u>	<u>100-143994</u>	
	<u>Bill Pardridge</u>	
<u>NI</u>	<u>65-40605</u>	<u>497</u>

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NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

SEARCH SLIP

Subj: William Partridge

Supervisor Brown Room 4732

Date 6-4 Searcher Initial DM

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SERIAL

Bill Partridge

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M 87-15942

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Re Date 6-4 Searcher Initial DM

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N/	125-745	14
Memo	31-52553	3
S/	125-35024	139
	Mrs. William Partridge	
	120-38404	2
N/	120-38404	21

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNICH

SUBJECT: William Partridge

DATE: June 2, 1954

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
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 Belmont _____
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 Miss Gandy _____

At 12:22 p.m., June 2, 1954, I called SAC Malone, Los Angeles Office, in connection with the attached copy of a memorandum dated June 2, 1954, to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols, which sets out results of telephone call received at 1:00 a.m., June 2, by Mr. Nichols from former Senator Harry Cain. I instructed that the Los Angeles Office interview William Partridge, Arcadia, California, as soon as possible and submit the results to the Bureau by teletype promptly.

ACTION:

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116 - 18315-88

You will be kept advised.

JUN 9 1954

Attachment
 CEH:LL

cc-MR. NICHOLS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 2, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PARTRIDGE

Tolson
Ladd
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Belmont
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Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Miss Gandy

Former Senator Harry Cain who is now a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board called at 1:00 a.m. this morning. He received a call from William Partridge, Arcadia, California, residence telephone Douglas 6-4007, office telephone Edgewood 4-1211. He pointed out that several years ago when he was in the Senate he, Cain, served on the board of an aviation magazine entitled "Air Affairs." The magazine had a good reputation but subsequently went broke. It was supported by several high Air Force and Navy officers. The editor was William Partridge. He had known Partridge a number of years. Partridge is exceedingly brilliant but at times is a radical. He has recently had marital difficulties. Cain saw him about two months ago when he was in Washington after his wife had filed a suit for nonsupport. After he left Washington Partridge went out to Arcadia, California, and in his telephone conversation last night Partridge advised Cain that for the past seven weeks he had been employed by the Aero Jet Corporation at Azusa, California. Former Under Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball got him this job.

Last Saturday Partridge stated that he uncovered a conspiracy against the security of the Nation and he asked Cain to send a courier plane out there immediately to pick up the material and bring directly to Cain. Cain told him that he could not do this that in his position there was nothing he, Cain, could do and furthermore the proper thing for Partridge was to go to the nearest FBI office. Partridge insisted that he must deal only through Senator Cain as he trusted Cain. Cain told him that this was impossible that the Bureau would have to handle such a matter and that the Bureau could be trusted to do the right thing. Cain further told Partridge that he would wait until 9:20 this morning and if he did not hear from Partridge he would feel duty bound to call the FBI and have an Agent contact Partridge immediately. Cain stated that Partridge was agitated at 1:00 a.m. this morning, however, it did not appear that Partridge was drunk. Whatever it was was causing Partridge considerable worry and at 9:25 Cain received a wire from Partridge stating that he will remain at home in Arcadia awaiting a call from some authority and gave the telephone numbers above-mentioned. Cain stated that the chances are one million to one that Partridge would have nothing but he did not think this should be overlooked and he therefore wanted to suggest that we have an Agent contact Partridge as expeditiously as possible at his home. I told him we would be glad to do this promptly.

ENCLOSURE

It is suggested that the Intelligence Division issue the appropriate instructions to have an Agent contact Partridge.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Instruction to handle

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

62-114

Date: May 27, 1954

To: Director, FBI

(116-18315)

From: Local Attache
London, England

(116-31)

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - E
SECURITY MATTER - C
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylets 3-30-54 and 4-12-54, Parislet 2-15-54, and Bulet to Paris
1-28-54.

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JAC:CFJ

cc - Paris (62-270 - sent direct)

[Handwritten signature]

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ESP-SEC

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
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Miss Gandy

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BRADY

NY 11 B2

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B1

JOHN A. CIPHERMAN

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6-25-54

12:49 PM

RLG

NY
Porter

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*Quoted in
6-25-54
NY 11 B2*

*cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Tamm*

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JOHN A. CIPHERMAN

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6-25-54

12:49 PM

RLG

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CC [Handwritten initials]
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JUNE 28, 1954

SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Belmont _____
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AIRTEL JUNE 30, 1954

Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (117-134)

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)(RM)

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM - C, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUAIRTEL JUNE 28 LAST.

REPORT WILL REACH BUREAU JULY 10 NEXT AS INDICATED ON O-1 RETURNED TO BUREAU ON JUNE 25 LAST.

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HAK:fpl

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EX-103

Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File 116-18315)

DATE: 7/9/54

FROM : SAC,

(File 117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
AEA;
SM-C;
ESP-R

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 7/10/54

Reason for the delinquency:

*On Indication*Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 7/16/54AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)116-18315-✓
NOT RECORDED

JUL 13 1954

AIR MAIL

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM-C, ESPIONAGE-R. RE CHICAGO
AIR-TEL TO BUREAU DATED 7/2/54. NYO CHECKED OUTGOING PASSENGER
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AND AMERICAN EXPORT LINES FOR ALL EUROPEAN SAILINGS FROM
7/15/54 TO 7/30/54. SUBJECT'S NAME NOT LISTED FOR ANY RESERVA-
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S.S. NEWFOUNDLAND SAILING 7-16-54 FOR LIVERPOOL VIA HALIFAX.

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Date: July 12, 1954
To: Director, FBI (116-18315)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (85-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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Date: July 16, 1964

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2000 Street, N. W.
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EARL CLAUDE GREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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Reference is made to my letter dated May 29, 1964.

There is attached the photograph of Doctor Grey which was taken
in approximately 1962.

Grey is described as follows:

Birth Date: Age 41, born April 27, 1893, at
Balkerton, Indiana.

Race: White

Height: 6'8"

Weight: 175 lbs.

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Gray

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Complexion: (pale) (very little color)
Build: (sturdy)
Nationality: American
Nearest Relative: Wife -- Frieda Dawn Urey
Son -- John Clayton Urey
Daughters -- Gertrude E.
Frieda R.
Mary Alice
Employment: Professor of Chemistry, University of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Distinguishing
Characteristics: Wears rimless glasses, very nervous,
and fast talker.

A representative of another United States Government Agency advised this Bureau on July 7, 1954, that Doctor Urey plans to leave New York City on July 21, 1954, aboard the SS "Stavanger Fjord" of the Norwegian-American Line, port of destination, Bergen, Norway. This is an eight-day ocean trip. Urey will be accompanied by his wife, Frieda, and his fifteen-year-old son, John Clayton Urey. Urey and his family contemplate visits to the following countries:

Norway: Urey plans to remain in Norway for ten days, and will visit Doctor Odd Dahl, Physical Institute, Bergen; Doctor Thomas Barth, Geology Department, University of Oslo; Dr. Egon Rosseland, Astro-Physical Institute, Oslo; and the Heavy Water Plant at Bjakan, Norway.

Sweden: Urey and his family will spend the next ten days in Sweden visiting Doctor Hans Pettersson, Oceanografiska Institute in Gothenburg; Doctor J. Arvid Hedvall, Chalmers Institute of Technology, Gothenburg; a general tour of the University of Stockholm at Stockholm; and will visit with Doctor Svedberg at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala.

Denmark: Urey will spend approximately five days in Denmark visiting with Doctor Niels Bohr at the University of Copenhagen.

France: Urey will spend three days in France visiting Paris and Le Mans in the Western part of France. The family of Urey's son-in-law, the Barings, reside in Le Mans. Urey said he had no plans to visit with any scientists in France, and emphasized he will not visit with the Joliot-Curies.

Switzerland: Urey will spend two days in Switzerland. During this period he will visit the town of Ascona, staying with the parents of Mrs. Gregor Wentzel. Mr. Wentzel is a Professor of Physics at the University of Chicago and a personal friend of the Ureys. Urey has no definite plans but may stop at the International Atomic Energy establishment in Switzerland.

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werely to view the construction progress. Urey said he had no definite plans to visit with any Swiss scientists.

Italy: Urey said the main purpose of his European trip is to deliver two papers at the International Geo-Physical Union in Rome. This meeting is scheduled for the period of September 15 to 28. Urey said he has been appointed a representative of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council to attend this meeting. The titles of the two papers which he will deliver at the conference are: "Source of Energy for Convection in the Core of the Earth," and "Temperature Formation of the Earth." Urey said he planned to visit the University of Rome, but will spend most of his time in Italy sight-seeing.

London: The Ureys will spend one or two days in England in London, Oxford, or Cambridge. Urey said he may visit Harwell, but he has no definite plans in this regard.

Urey said he has no hotel reservations in any of the countries that he plans to visit. He has reservations on the American Air Lines to return to New York City on October 1, 1954.

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that passport #428295 was issued to the subject on July 1, 1954, which is valid until November 1, 1954. This passport was issued based on Urey's application which was received on April 28, 1954.

The subject's wife, Frieda D. Urey, filed application for passport on May 7, 1954. Passport #377973 was issued to her on May 18, 1954. The records of the Passport Office contain the following description for the subject's wife:

Birth Date: Born February 24, 1898, Greensburg, Kansas.

Height: 5'2"

Hair: Brown and gray.

Eyes: Brown

Nearest relative: Husband, Harold Clayton Urey, whom she married on June 12, 1926.

Additional developments in this matter will be promptly furnished

to you
Attachment

cc - 1 - Mr. Dennis A. Flinn (Attachment)
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
615 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Attachment)
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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cc - 1 - Chicago (for information) (117-134)

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM-C, ESP-R. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL JULY 2, 1954.

REQUESTING CHECK OF PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT OF STATE, FOR ACTION TAKEN
 ON SUBJECT'S APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND TO DETERMINE WHICH CHILD OF
 THE UREYS IS ENTERED ON MRS. UREY'S PASSPORT. RECORDS OF PASSPORT
 OFFICE REFLECT PASSPORT NUMBER 628295 ISSUED ON JULY 3, 1954, VALID
 UNTIL NOV. 1, 1954, ON SUBJECT'S APPLICATION RECEIVED APRIL 28,

1954. HIS TRAVEL PLANS ARE: DEPART FROM NY ON OR ABOUT JULY 21,
 1954, ON THE SS STAVANGAR-FJORD. WILL BE GONE ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF

MONTHS. WILL VISIT NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM,
 FRANCE, ENGLAND, SWITZERLAND, AND ITALY. PURPOSE — PLEASURE AND TO
 ATTEND SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN ROME. AEC CONTACTED JUNE 29, 1954, BY

PASSPORT OFFICE AND HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO TRIP. FRIEDA D. UREY FILED
 APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT ON MAY 7, 1954. PASSPORT NUMBER 377979 ISSUED
 TO HER MAY 18, 1954. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: HEIGHT FIVE FEET TWO

INCHES, HAIR BROWN AND GREY, EYES BROWN, BORN FEB 24, 1898, GREENSBURG,
 KANSAS. MARRIED HAROLD CLAYTON UREY JUNE 12, 1926. TRAVEL PLANS: DEPART
 FROM NY JULY 21, 1954 ON SS STAVANGAR-FJORD FOR TEN WEEKS.

WILL VISIT NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, HOLLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM,
 AND POSSIBLY GERMANY. PURPOSE OF TRIP: PLEASURE. NO CHILDREN WERE

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REURAIRTEL, JULY 19, LAST. REPORT IN INSTANT CASE

SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU JULY 14, LAST. SA HARRY A.

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM-C, ESP-R. (REUFOAIRTEL JULY 8,

8, 1954. THE RECORDS OF PASSPORT OFFICE REFLECT JOHN

CLAYTON UREY, BORN ENGLEWOOD, N. J., AUG. 30, 1939, SON

OF SUBJECT, FILED APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT ON MAY 1, 1954,

WITH PASSPORT AGENT AT CHICAGO, ILL. HIS DESCRIPTION WAS

5'11", HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, HE PLANNED TO LEAVE N.Y.

N.Y. ON OR ABOUT JULY 21, 1954, BY S.S. STEVANS/STORD,

TO VISIT NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE,

AND ITALY. HE EXPECTED TO BE GONE ABOUT EIGHT

WEEKS. PASSPORT NUMBER 378595, ISSUED TO HIM ON MAY

19, 1954. GERTRUDE BESSIE UREY BARANGER, BORN BALTIMORE,

MD., SEPT. 18, 1927, DAUGHTER OF SUBJECT, ISSUED PASSPORT

NUMBER 460262 ON JUNE 11, 1951 UNDER HER MAIDEN NAME.

SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, 5'11", HAIR BROWN, EYES

BROWN, HER MAILING ADDRESS WAS ROCKFELLER HALL, CORNELL

UNIV., ITHACA, N. Y. SHE PLANNED TO LEAVE NEW YORK

N.Y., JULY 6, 1951, VIA ANNA SALEM. SHE WOULD VISIT

FRANCE AND RETURN IN TWO MONTHS. ON MAY 19, 1954, THIS

PASSPORT WAS RENEWED TO JUNE 7, 1955, AND IN 22 DATES TO

REFLECT HER MARRIED NAME. THIS APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

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GAVE HER MAILING ADDRESS MRS. GERTRUDE BARANGER, 330
OHIO ST., PASADENA, CALIF. SHE WAS PLANNING ON LEAVING
N.Y. ON JUNE 23, 1954, VIA K. L. M. TO VISIT FRANCE,
ENGLAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF WESTERN
EUROPE. SHE WOULD RETURN TO U. S. IN TWO MONTHS. THIS
FILE CONTAINED TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE OF
ELIZABETH (GERTRUDE BESSIE) UREY BORN SEPT. 18, 1927 TO
MICHEL BARANGER, WHO WAS BORN LE MANS, FRANCE ON JULY
31, 1927, HIS PARENTS WERE JACQUES AND MARIE-ANTOINETTE
BARANGER, NEC., MORDRET. THEY WERE MARRIED AT ITHACA,
NEW YORK SEPT. 26, 1951, BY COUNTY JUDGE NORMAN G. STAGG,
THE WITNESSES WERE RICHARD JOSEPH DAVISSON AND STANLEY
COHEN. MICHEL BARANGER GAVE HIS OCCUPATION AS PHYSICIST,
CORNELL UNIV., A CITIZEN OF FRANCE. NO RECORD OF PASSPORT
FOR MARY ALICE UREY OR FRIEDA R. UREY WAS LOCATED IN FILES
OF PASSPORT OFFICE.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN CLAYTON UREY AND
GERTRUDE UREY BARANGER WILL BE SENT TO BUREAU AS SOON
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Harold C. Ugey



HAROLD CLAYTON UGEY
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated
July 16, 1954.

There are attached a photograph of Frieda
Daum Urey and a photograph of Harold Clayton Urey, which
were taken in May, 1954, and April, 1954, respectively.

For the information of the Atomic Energy Commission,
the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect
that passport number 428295 was issued to the subject on
July 1, 1954, which passport is valid until November 1, 1954.
This passport was issued based on subject's application which
was received on April 26, 1954.

The subject's wife, Frieda D. Urey, filed
application for passport on May 9, 1954. Passport number
377979 was issued to her on May 18, 1954. The records of
the Passport Office contain the following description for
Frieda Daum Urey:

cc - 2 - Legal Attache ~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER (Attachment)
Paris, France (656278)
cc - 2 - Legal Attache ~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER (Attachment)
London, England ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (116-31)

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Birth Data:	Born February 24, 1898, Greensburg, Kansas
Height:	5 feet 2 inches
Hair:	Brown and gray
Eyes:	Brown
Nearest Relative:	Husband, Harold Clayton Urey, whom she married on June 12, 1926.

The following additional information has been obtained from the records of the Passport Office, Department of State. On May 4, 1954, the subject's son, John Clayton Urey, filed an application for passport with the passport agent at Chicago, Illinois. John Clayton Urey said he was born in Englewood, New Jersey, on August 30, 1939. He furnished the following description:

Height:	5 feet 1 inch
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

Urey said he planned to leave New York City on or about July 21, 1954, aboard the SS. "Stavanger Fjord" to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, and Italy. He expected to be abroad approximately eight weeks. Passport number 378595 was issued to him on May 19, 1954.

The records of the Passport Office also contain information that Gertrude Bessie Urey Baranger, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 18, 1927, the daughter of the subject, was issued passport number 460262 on June 11, 1951, under her maiden name. She was described as follows:

Height:	5 feet 4 1/2 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Address:	Rockefeller Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

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She planned to leave New York, New York, on July 6, 1951, aboard the SS. "Anna Salem," planning to visit France and return in two months. On May 17, 1954, this passport was renewed to June 7, 1955, and the name changed to reflect her married name. The application for renewal listed her mailing address as Mrs. Gertrude Baranger, 330 Ohio Street, Pasadena, California. Mrs. Baranger indicated she was leaving New York, New York, on June 23, 1954, via KLM Airlines to visit France, England, Holland, Belgium, and other countries of Western Europe. She indicated she would return to the United States in two months' time. This file contained a transcript of a record of the marriage of Elizabeth (Gertrude Bessie) Urey born September 18, 1927, to Michel Baranger, who was born Le Mans, France, on July 31, 1927; his parents were shown as Jacques and Marie-Antoinette Mordret Baranger.

A search of the records of the Passport Office failed to locate a record of a passport issued to Mary Alice Urey or Frieda R. Urey, daughters of the subject.

Additional developments in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

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- cc - 1 - Captain John A. Waters (Attachment) BY COURIER SERVICE
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 2314, T-5 Building
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DIRECTOR (116-18315) (ENCLS. 20) AND SACS BOSTON (RM) **URGENT**
 CHICAGO (117-134) (RM)
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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM-C, ESP-R, RE CHICAGO REPORT OF SA HARRY A. WALKER, AND MY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, CO BOSTON AND WFO. REF. REPORT SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK PASSPORT AND VISA OFFICES, DEPT. OF STATE, TO DETERMINE DISPOSITION OF SUBJECT'S APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND ALSO DETERMINE WHICH CHILD OF SUBJ. WAS ACCOMPANYING SUBJ. TO EUROPE. WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR CO BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, DATED JULY 8, 1954, REFLECTED SUBJ. ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER 428295 ON JULY 1, 1954, AND SUBJ'S WIFE ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER 377979 ON MAY 18, 1954, AND BOTH OF THEM WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE NY ON THE SS STAVANGERFJORD ON JULY 21, 1954. WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, CO BOSTON, CHICAGO, AND NEW YORK, JULY 15, 1954, REFLECTED PASSPORT NUMBER 378595 ISSUED TO JOHN CLAYTON UREY, SON OF SUBJ., ON MAY 19, 1954. HE WAS PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY HIS PARENTS. THIS AIRTEL ALSO REFLECTED THAT SUBJ'S DAUGHTER, GERTRUDE BESSIE UREY SARANGER, WAS ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER 460262 ON JUNE 11, 1951, AND WAS RENEWED ON MAY 17, 1954. SHE WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON JUNE 23, 1954, VIA K.L.M. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJ. AND HIS WIFE WERE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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DIRECTOR (116-18315) (ENCLOS. 20) AND SACS BOSTON (RM) URGENT
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HAROLD CLAYTON URKY, ALC, 64-C, REP. R. RE CHICAGO REPORT OF R. ARMY A
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Born: September 18, 1927,
Baltimore, Md.

Height: 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Married: September 26, 1951,
Ithaca, New York

Husband: MICHEL BARANGER

Father: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY

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W.2, JOHN H. LYNN
FAY 1967

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Born: August 30, 1939,
Englewood, N.J.

Height: 5'1"

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Father: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY

Mother: FRIEDA D. UREY

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VIA LIAISON

Date: July 23, 1954

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 19, 1954.

There are attached a photograph of Gertrude Urey Baranger and a photograph of John Clayton Urey, which were taken in June, 1951, and May, 1954, respectively.

As indicated in referenced communication, additional developments in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

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Captain John A. Waters BY GOD
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DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

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COMPANY, NYC, REFLECT A RESERVATION FOR DR. HAROLD C. UREY, WIFE,
FRIEDA, AND A MR. JOHN C. UREY, FOR PASSAGE ABOARD SS STAVANGERFJORD,
SAILING FOR SWEDEN, JULY TWENTYONE NEXT, CABIN CLASS, ROOM TWO FIVE
FOUR, TICKET NO. SIX EIGHT TWO. SHIPPING COMPANY ADVISES THAT RESERVA-
TIONS WERE MADE THROUGH CHICAGO OFFICE OF NORWEGIAN AMERICAN SHIPPING
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Date: July 20, 1954
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 19, 1954.

Inquiry at the Passenger Reservation Section, Norwegian American Shipping Company, New York City, revealed reservations for Dr. Harold C. Urey, wife, Frieda, and Mr. John C. Urey. The Ureys hold reservations for passage aboard the SS "Stavanger Fjord," sailing for Sweden July 21, 1954, cabin class, room 254, ticket number 682.

As indicated in referenced communication, additional developments in this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 8/6/54

TO: Director, FBI (116-18315)

FROM: SAC, New York (117-241)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT;
SECURITY MATTER - C;
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Re report of SA HARRY A. WILKER dated 7/14/54 at Chicago wherein a lead was set out for the NYO to determine if the UREYS were on the passenger list of any ships departing for Europe from the Port of New York on or about 7/21/54.

This lead was covered as reflected in teletype to the Bureau and Chicago dated 7/16/54. The teletype stated that Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, wife, FRIEDA, and a Mr. JOHN C. UREY had reservations aboard the "S.S. STAVANGERFJORD", Norwegian American Shipping Company. This ship was scheduled to sail for Sweden on 7/21/54. RUC

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: September 2, 1954
To: Director, FBI (116-18315)
From: Legat, Paris (65-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: September 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON GREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Rebulet of 9/9/54.

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In view of the above, the Bureau is requested to obtain, through its Paris representative, a photograph of CARDAN. Upon this photograph being furnished Chicago, this office will set forth leads to have all known United States delegates to the Zurich conference interviewed and CARDAN's photograph exhibited to them.

Also, the Bureau is requested to obtain through the Legal Attache at Paris, any available information pertaining to MICHAEL PARANGER, the subject's son-in-law. PARANGER, it is noted, was born in Le Mans, France, on July 31, 1927, the son of JACQUES and MARIE ANTOINETTE PARANGER. He is a physicist at Cornell University, a citizen of France, and on September 26, 1951, married ELIZABETH (GERTRUDE PESSIE) GREY, subject's daughter.

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RE: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY



DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

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RE: HAROLD CLAYTON URKY



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Date: October 11, 1954
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 16,
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There is attached a copy of a letter from the Central Intelligence Agency classified secret dated 9/30/54, which is self-explanatory.

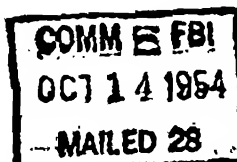
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Additional information received from the Central Intelligence Agency will be furnished to you upon receipt.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: October 12, 1954
To: Director, FBI (116-18315)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Re: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
AEA; SM-C; ESPIONAGE & R

photo of Jacques Bergier, alias Jérôme Cardan

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SAC, Chicago (117-134)

October 18, 1954

Director, FBI (116-18315)

HAROLD CLAYTON PURY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
ESPIONAGE - R

There is attached a copy of a letter from the Central Intelligence Agency classified "Secret," dated October 11, 1954, which is self-explanatory.

Bureau files are in the process of review with respect to the individuals mentioned in the attached letter.

Pertinent information developed from a review of Bureau files as well as additional information received from the Central Intelligence Agency will be promptly furnished to you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-190625)

DATE: JUN 28 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-13401)

SUBJECT: CINRAD
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Re mylet dated 4/22/54.

In accordance with instructions contained in SAC Letter #39, Series 1952, dated 4/22/52, there are listed below in alphabetical order closed cases at WFO which carry the character, "AEA-A(E); (Refer Espionage)." Subjects of these cases have received class "Q" clearances from the AEC, and, to date are still employed on work where they come in contact with restricted material or information of the AEC and/or its contractors.

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November 3, 1954

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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ReBulet 10/16/54.

Bureau files have been reviewed concerning the individuals mentioned in the attachment to referenced communication.

Bufiles reflect Roger Revelle appears to be identical with the subject of the investigations captioned "Roger Revelle - 17, aka., Roger Randall Dougan Revelle, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant" and "Roger Randall Revelle - SW -- 25705 -- SF, aka., Roger Randall Dougan Revelle, AEA-Applicant."

There are attached copies of the following reports under the caption "Roger Revelle - 17, aka., Roger Randall Dougan Revelle, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant":

Report of SA John J. Schmitz dated 7/17/47 at Los Angeles, California.

Report of SA Joseph G. Walters dated 7/17/47 at Seattle, Washington.

Report of SA Eulon S. Payne dated 7/18/47 at San Francisco, California.

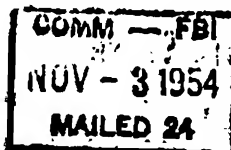
Report of SA Donald G. Hanning dated 7/18/47 at San Diego, California.

Report of SA Geno P. Fopp dated 7/18/47 at Butte, Montana.

Report of SA Alphonse F. Calabrese dated 7/23/47 at Baltimore, Maryland.

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Report of SA Elmer V. Osborne dated
7/24/47 at Washington, D.C.

Report of SA Elmer V. Osborne dated
8/8/47 at Washington, D.C.

There are attached copies of the following reports captioned "Roger Findall Revelle -- SN -- 25705 -- SF, aka., Roger Randall Dougan Revelle, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant":

Report of SE Charles H. Sheldon dated
2/6/53 at St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of SA Fernan F. Drummond dated
2/18/53 at Norfolk, Virginia.

Report of SA D. Norman Gray dated
2/18/53 at San Diego, California.

Report of SA Douglas C. Phillips dated
2/24/53 at Los Angeles, California.

Report of SA Lawrence T. Gurley dated
2/25/53 at Washington, D.C.

Report of SA Lawrence T. Gurley dated
3/10/53 at Washington, D.C.

Bufiles fail to reflect pertinent information dealing with the remaining individuals mentioned in the attachment to referenced letter.

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Roger Revelle

Localities

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Birthdate & Place

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Address _____

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SUBJECT Lawrence

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SUBJECT Helen De Luze

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SUBJECT Gustavo De Angelo

Address _____

Localities _____

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SUBJECT Frank Thomas Davies
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Address _____
born 11-24-95
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: November 12, 1954
To: Director, FBI (116-18315)
From: Legat, Paris (65-278)
Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Re Paris letter 12/3/53.

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In view of the above, the Paris office considers the reliability of the informant very doubtful and the information furnished in this case as being probably inaccurate.

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Mr. Brennan

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: November 29, 1954

To: Captain John A. Teters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission (original & enc)
Room 2914, A-5 Building
16th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Reference is made to my letter dated August 21, 1953, and to the investigative reports furnished during the progress of our inquiries.

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Paris, France
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The Central Intelligence Agency may disregard the request made in this Bureau's letter of October 11, 1954, which requested information regarding Urey's son-in-law, Michael Baranger.

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cc - 1 - Director **BY COURIER SERVICE**
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

cc - 1 - Mr. Dennis A. Flynn **BY COURIER SERVICE**
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - 1 - Mr. George J. Gould
Director, Security Division
Office of the Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
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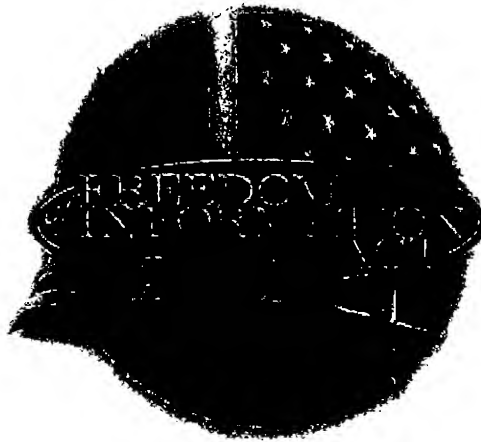
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181	11-30-55	LEGAT HQ LETTER TO CG, WFO & LONDON	1	-	" " "
182	12-2-55	CG RADIOGRAM TO HQ w/COPY	1	-	OF COURT ORDER NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME
182	12-7-55	HQ LETTER TO LEGAT LONDON	1	-	" " "
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November 11, 1954

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Bill:

While in Chicago recently on a business trip, I attended a meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists. The meeting was a testimonial dinner in honor of Harold C. ~~Urey~~ Urey. A copy of the program and the description of the award are attached. Also included is a news clip (Washington Post October 9, 1954) together with a prepared text of his address. On page 5 you will note a brief reference to the Bureau.

When he actually delivered the talk, however, he departed on occasions from the prepared text. He did this particularly with respect to the Bureau. Among the things he said ~~was~~ was a reference to the Director supporting Sen. McCarthy. He questioned why the Director should publicly support McCarthy. He did not cite time, place nor date of such support.

He then rambled on about the caliber and morale of Bureau Agents. He said that while Bureau agents were lawyers by training, he questioned whether they were good ~~men~~ lawyers. The implication I got was that a good lawyer would have no incentive to join the Bureau staff.

With respect to morale, he said that agents must begin to wonder why they are carrying on investigations when they never get any derogatory information on people. He referred specifically to agents who investigate scientists and who never get anything against them. I seem to recall that he indicated that he and other scientists have been questioned by agents about other scientists and that he has never been able to give any derogatory information.

These comments are based on a few brief notes I made while he talked. I knew that I would be able to get a copy of his prepared talk after the meeting and assumed at the time that he was reading all the above, when in fact he was speaking extemporaneously.

I was hoping that they would have a question and answer or discussion period following his talk because he made me so mad I couldn't see straight.

However, no such opportunity presented itself and I merely had to keep it to myself. I did talk to a few chemists I knew there and they feel that Urey loves the sound of his own voice and has a tendency to run off at the mouth when he doesn't know what he is talking about.

I feel certain that he is no friend of the Bureau and would suggest that he not be contacted by Bureau agents unless absolutely necessary. In such cases the agents should be very careful as I would bet that at some future occasion their visit will be discussed and the interview twisted.

October 9, 1954

Hits at Book**Urey Decries
'Pillorying'
A-Scientists**

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (INS)—The Nobel Prize-winning chemist, Dr. Harold C. Urey, declared tonight scientists who worked on the atomic and hydrogen bombs have "heard rumors" they might get the "Oppenheimer treatment."

Dr. Urey, discoverer of heavy hydrogen and a member of the wartime team which developed the A-bomb, told a group of chemists in Chicago "the celebrated case of Dr. Oppenheimer has been discussed until there is nothing new to say," but added:

"Rumors come to us that other people will be summoned for clearance proceedings."

"If this continues, how do we recruit new scientists and engineers, not only for military work but for any kind of scientific and engineering work?"

(Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, head of the Los Alamos laboratory which built the first atomic bomb, was recently denied access to atomic secrets after exhaustive security board hearings.)

Urey's reference to the Oppenheimer case came during his remarks on the new and controversial book, *The Hydrogen Bomb*, by Clay Blair and James Shepley. Urey noted that Dr. Enrico Fermi, the "A-bomb father," former Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Gordon Dean and Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.) chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, had all attacked the book as "unjust," and added:

"It is completely unjust and, false."

Urey urged that the United States "turn from the Roman circus antics of pillorying scientists" and get on with the job of training scientists and engineers. "Unless we do," he warned, "work which might be done in the United States may well be done in some other country—and that country may not be friendly to us."

Before his talk, Urey was awarded the honor scroll of the American Institute of Chemists, for service "beyond the call of scientific duty."

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SCIENTISTS, SECRETS, AND SECURITY

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Introduction

The problems covered by the subject of this lecture have plagued scientific people ever since the war, and all of us have hoped that in some way sane and sensible discussion of the subject would be possible. As time has passed, we have observed that the annoying procedures of war time have grown to be far more irritating, and the discussion of the subject by the press and public seems to me to become less and less rational. This is probably partly because the public does not understand the nature of scientific facts, but also I suspect it is because of the decreased security of this country relative to foreign attack that has occurred during this century. We are all appalled by the dangers to us arising from the invention of nuclear weapons and the development of aeroplanes during this century. The continuous developments in both fields with no very obvious limitations in the future have given the people of this country a first class case of hysteria.

I would not be honest with this audience if I did not say that I believe we as a nation are in a more dangerous position than we have ever been in since the time of our own Revolution. There is an implacable enemy to our way of life in the world today. We are not at all the only people who face this situation; some other democratic countries are in even more dangerous positions than we are. But to us the situation is a new one, whereas it has been almost a normal one for some other countries, for example, in western Europe. For this reason we may become much more perturbed than they do. Also, it may be that people do not discuss such imminent dangers as those of western Europe continuously, whereas people who are somewhat more removed, as we are, find that it is possible to discuss them just because it may be possible to do something constructive about them. However this may be, the discussion of our difficult world situation is continuous in this country, and much of the discussion deals with trivia rather than with the really important problems of the situation. At the same time our position as the most powerful nation of the free world requires that we do consider these problems with some courage and calmness.

The problem of security

By security I mean some degree of safety for this country against military attack from without, violent revolution from within, and subversion of our democratic institutions by other means. This broad security is a very

complicated problem and depends on almost all activities of people within the country. To review all factors of this security would require a very large document, but I do wish to outline some features of security in order to discuss scientists and secrets in a proper perspective.

The nineteenth century was the golden age of the United States from the standpoint of external attack. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were extremely broad in those years, and we were indeed isolated. Isolationists had all the arguments on their side at that time. We also were not endangered by any foreign revolutionary ideas. As a matter of fact we were the revolutionary idea of the century and were greatly feared on this basis by some other countries. In fact the ideas of our Revolution resulted in very important changes in governments in Europe. But this disturbed us not at all and we viewed these changes in much the same way that Communists view the spread of their doctrines today. We really were happy about the whole thing. But today our isolated military position is gone. It went at the turn of the century with the invention of the aeroplane, and today we fear attack from across the Arctic Ocean. Who would have dreamed of this when a machine flew at Kitty Hawk? Of course none of us really realized this until somewhat later, and I am sure that we belong to the conservatives in connection with these ideas. I believe that our old revolutionary ideas were superior to the new ones and that they will serve the world in the future as they have in the past.

It is impossible to talk of external and internal security of a country unless certain fundamental conditions exist. A certain social, political and economic stability must exist within the country. This depends on the psychological state of the people of the country and such a state depends on their past history, their cultural history, and their religion. It is a sort of internal feeling of well being of the body politic, analogous to a similar feeling on the part of the individual citizen. Political, religious, and economic arguments must not become too violent and there must not be a widespread feeling that great injustice exists for a substantial fraction of the population.

Such a satisfactory condition exists in this country and many other free countries of the world. Some people in this country have been very angry at some governmental developments of the last 20 or 25 years, but I do not believe that these cries of treason really represent a deep-seated split in the population. On the other hand, the situations that exist in France and Italy do come close to causing great weakness in these countries. I am sure that nothing remotely approaching such a situation exists in this country. We will always have extremists of various kinds, but as long as the overwhelming majority regard conditions as acceptable even if decisions are not always as they would like, we have a secure basis from which to construct

our external and internal security. (I wish sometimes that fewer people talked as though this essential stability in this country did not indeed obtain).

In particular, the United States is exceedingly stable with regard to Communist ideas and philosophy. We probably have some 25 or 50 thousand Communists in this country, and about ten times this many people who are insane enough to be confined in institutions. We also have a considerable number of people who would readily subscribe to a totalitarianism of the right. But all categories of such people are very limited in number. I am sure that there is not the remotest possibility of the number of Communists increasing in any important degree. Communism appeals to people who are socially and economically on the wrong side of the railroad tracks, i.e., without satisfactory jobs, social position and opportunities. There just is a vanishing small fraction of our people who are in this situation or who do not see the unfavorable situations changing.

I feel less certain about our fanatics of the right, perhaps because I do not know what it is that makes them what they are. Why are people who are on the right side of the tracks socially and financially sometimes antisemites and antiminority groups generally, and why are they willing to discard all democratic procedures in order to attain ends which really do not benefit them at all but make other people miserable? Why did Hitler wish to exterminate 6 million Jews?

But in spite of these insane groups at the fringes, this country is just solidly middle of the road democratic, and I do not believe that these minority groups have any possibility of undermining this country. I am not concerned about our teachers, our political leaders, our religious leaders, or anything in this connection. All imperfections are minor and of small consequence. I emphasize this as strongly as possible and I wish the people of this country could be brought to realize it. Their approach to all problems would become more confident and more sensible. In this troubled world situation we "lead from strength."

But in other non-military ways we have considerable strength. The ideas of our own Revolution have partly influenced much of the free world as other countries and peoples have spontaneously evolved along similar lines. Our ties to the British Commonwealth of Nations are very genuine even if entirely informal. Similarly our ties to the free countries of western Europe are very strong. My wife, my son, and I have just returned from two months in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, and Italy. We liked the people, the food, the cathedrals and antiquities. But most of all, we found the general political conditions so similar to those in our own country. The police will protect us and not persecute us. If we ran afoul of the law we

would get very similar treatment to that given us here. We moved freely about the cities and countries. During the last centuries these countries and others have moved along very similar lines of development to those followed by ourselves. We are allies in very fundamental ways. We cherish the same political customs, the same religious views, the same literature and art, and look back to the same ancient historical cultures of Greece, Rome and the Hebrews as the inspiration of our own. We also have endured recent wars together. We are trying desperately to construct measures of mutual defence against militant and tyrannical Communism. Our attachment to these people is an important part of the 20th century security of the United States.

Since the war I have devoted some effort toward extending the American revolutionary idea of federalism to these western democratic countries. It is not my intention to go generally into this problem tonight. Nevertheless, it seems to me that most of our international problems could be handled more effectively if the western democracies created a limited super-government of limited powers of a federal type to take care of defense of all our liberties. Much support for the Atlantic Union idea exists in this country. Senator Kefauver has been a staunch supporter of this idea and was attacked in his recent campaign for his stand. His last words to the people of the state of Tennessee on the night before election were "I am for Atlantic Union." He won over his opponent 2 to 1. I am sure that France and western Germany would both join such a union, whereas it has proved to be impossible to get the French into E. D. C. We Americans should push our own revolutionary ideas based on our own history. They could be extended to a wider community and would give us greater security.

Finally, we should mention the purely military contributions to security. Without this I am convinced that no security exists for this country in the middle of the 20th century. It is unnecessary in this group to emphasize its importance. India may accomplish much by passive resistance, but I do not believe that this will suit us in the slightest. And military matters involved some things which are scientific and engineering in character as do, as we well know, most of our non-military activities. And this circumstance brings us into the problems of secrecy.

No scientist of my acquaintance questions the need and advisability of keeping secret information that pertains to military matters. The difficulty arises in regard to the line where secrecy begins and in regard to the amount of effort which should be put into keeping scientific things of this sort secret. It is always a losing battle, for all scientific knowledge can be learned independently by a technically advanced enemy, quite independently of any leak of information from us. It may also be said that espionage can supply

no information to people who have no technical knowledge. The Russians seem to have discovered the cheap hydrogen bomb before we did (my authority is Sir Francis Simon). Such people can profit from espionage. On the other hand, the Indians of the Amazon Vally could be supplied with any amount of information and would learn nothing. Only if a country has approximately sufficient technically trained men to discover things for themselves is it possible to transmit valuable knowledge to them. Mostly the Russians developed their own bombs.

What fraction of our effort should be concerned with keeping our military scientific secrets really secret? This entire address up to this point has been given with the idea of making an estimate. Security for this country depends on many things of a non-military character. Of the military category only a part concerns technical matters. Of technical matters much deals with the operation of machines of many kinds, and these are kept secret only partially at best because of the large number of people involved. Much of scientific effort must be devoted to discovering, inventing, and developing new defensive and offensive devices. Interference with these efforts costs us dearly from the standpoint of security.

I should like to suggest that less than 1 per cent of the personnel of a military research laboratory should be concerned with all the mechanical details of keeping information secret. I rather think that this may be a proper estimate of what effort is devoted to this problem. Also, I should like to suggest that the appropriations for the F.B.I. are large enough to deal with subversives, etc. In fact, I believe this agcy could do a better job if some of the investigative duties assigned to them were discontinued. It seems to me that the entire field of secrecy, either of scientific or non-scientific matters, should not concern the average Americancitizen tomore than about 1 per cent of the time that he gives to his responsibilities as a citizen. He should rather give his attention to the problem of a substitute for E. D. C. in Europe, a proper solution to the Indo-China problem, a proper foreign policy for the United States, etc. How many of our citizens do this? How many of us in this room have devoted 99 per cent of our attention to governmental problems to questions of this kind during the past year? I for one have not. I have thought and talked about--well, you know what. The same things that you talked about.

The problem of proper secrecy in military matters exists. It is a small problem in the overall problem of security for this country.

Incidentally, much attention is given to these problems, but I wonder if the attention is mostly not due to our sadistic tendencies? The Romans liked

gladiatorial combats. We really enjoy in a way seeing the wicked or perhaps even the innocent suffer. I feel sure that the attention in the press given to accusations against people, whether true or false, is due to our basic cruelty. Isn't it at least partly a substitute for the Roman arena that we seek?

Don't misunderstand me! I believe that the importance of secrecy and espionage is greatly exaggerated. However, I have no illusions in regard to the detrimental effects of this exaggeration on our own activities and our position of leadership in the world. We are being laughed at by some and almost abhorred by others whose good opinion we need, and indeed had a short time ago.

Some problems of importance in science and security

Among all the diverse problems relating to this important problem of security for this country at this time, there are some that we as scientists should think about. Many of our fellow scientists in spite of public criticism do continue patiently to study military technical problems without expecting or receiving public recognition or any additional financial reward. These efforts we hope will be negative, i.e., that the devices will never be used. Still the work must be done.

But I often wonder how long this will continue to be true as case after case of denied clearance occurs. This has been going on for a long time. Many little people have been denied clearance and mostly we hear nothing about them. Sometimes the men have appealed to me for help and I have never known of anything I could do. For years Dr. Edward Condon has been forced to defend himself against public accusations and in formal clearance hearings, but he has always been cleared for secret work as far as I know. The most celebrated case is that of Dr. Oppenheimer. This case has been discussed until there is nothing new to say. I do not believe that Oppenheimer ever intentionally damaged the security of the United States. Rumors come to us that other people will be summoned for clearance proceedings. A book has been published attacking large numbers of scientists who have worked on the hydrogen bomb. Gordon Dean has denounced the book as completely unjust, and indeed as false. If this continues how do we recruit new scientists and engineers, not only for military work but for any kind of scientific and engineering work?

Let us look at this problem in outline at least. How about primary and secondary schools from the standpoint of production of technical people? Most of us in this room have expressed our dissatisfaction many times in this connection, in private at least. Fundamentally, how can we expect good schools with inadequate school plants and inadequate salaries for teachers?

We treat teachers as though they were inferior human beings instead of as among the most important of professions. This has gone on for many years until today there is a lack of teachers of any qualifications. It is no longer a matter of securing men and women of ability, training and personality. It is a matter of getting anyone at all to do the job. The science teacher is usually the athletic coach. It is time we think of this problem.

Do we attract a substantial fraction of the people who have natural ability in the exact sciences into college? Or do they become mechanics of one kind or another? The wages of labor, due to effective union activities, do keep up with the depreciating value of the dollar, whereas scientific, engineering and professional salaries do not. And once attracted to college, do the students secure an adequate scientific training? Mostly industrial and government laboratories pay better salaries, and it is difficult to find capable professors for our colleges at the present time. Some offers that I have seen during the past years are pathetic. We face in this country a near-crisis in training scientists and engineers.

Are these adequate incentives for young people to enter technical professions at the present time? I see many young people starting the long road to a competent scientific career, four years of college and three to four years for a doctoral degree, and then some time spent in acquiring experience after this. Surely, public hearings for prominent scientists are not encouragement in this direction. Such appellations as "egg head" applied to all intellectuals including scientists and engineers are no inducement either. I believe that science is still sufficiently glamorous to attract large numbers of young men, but I begin to wonder what I would have done in 1914 if conditions had been similar to what they are now.

A lack of scientific and engineering talent may go completely unnoticed for years simply because we cannot see something that does not exist. men calling themselves scientists will continue to be graduated and employed, but are they the best that we could produce? We never know. If Planck had not proposed the quantum theory in 1899, when would it have been proposed? If Bohr had not given that first push to the theory of the atom, who would have done it? I am convinced that if we do not do a better job of training scientists and engineers work which might be done in the United States may well be done in some other country - and that country might not be friendly to us.

Efforts to improve our educational system and the conditions under which the best minds of our country work are likely to require diligence and great perseverance. They will require hard work and it will not be nearly so exciting as turing a bull into a china shop. We as scientist are

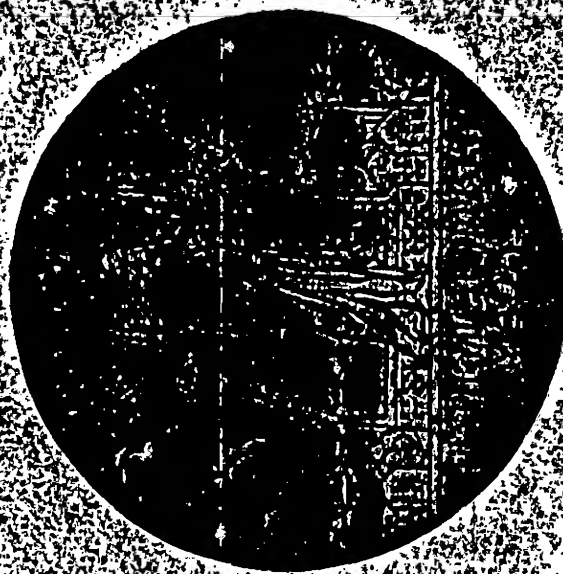
accustomed to persistent work, and might well devote our efforts to such problems instead of helplessly wringing our hands or aiding and abetting some of the disruptive activity of shortsighted people.

Summary

The maintenance of our security of the United States and the free democracies of the west is by all odds the most important problem facing the people of the United States at the present time. The problem of such security is a very complex one, involving the entire life of the country and its relation to other democratic countries. Military defense is an important part of maintaining security. Scientific discoveries and developments are important in military effectiveness, and it is important that such processes remain secret as much as possible without impairing the overall effectiveness. Perhaps this secrecy has an importance of 1 per cent of the total effort, but hardly more. The general public should hardly know that the problems of secrecy and espionage exist. Much more important for general consideration are the means of improving our general education of scientific men, as well as scholars in other intellectual fields. It would be well for the people of this country to turn from the Roman circus antics of pillorying scientists and hunting Communists and subversives to the less spectacular job of improving education in this country.

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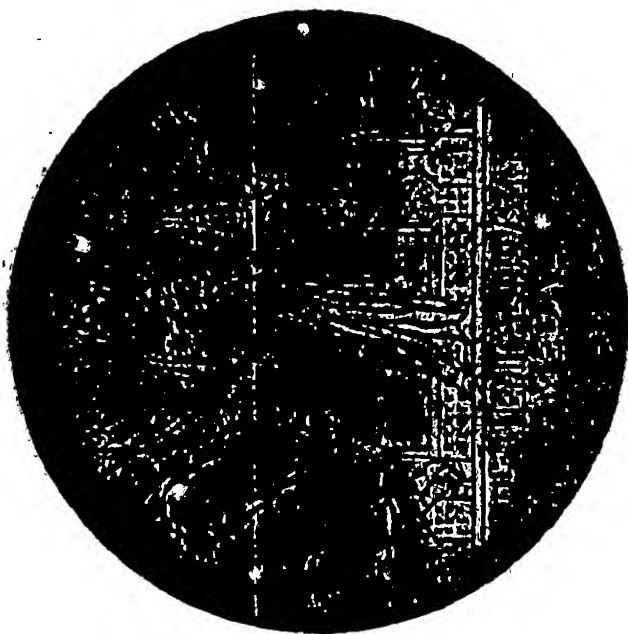
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PROGRAM

Twenty-First Award of the

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MEDAL

to

ERNEST H. VOLWILER

by The American Section, Society of Chemical Industry

Clifford F. Rassweiler

Honorary Chairman, American Section, Presiding

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Reception

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Dinner

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Welcome..... Clifford F. Rassweiler
The Medalist and His Accomplishments..... Roger Adams
Presentation of the Medal..... Lauren B. Hitchcock
Medal Address—"Man's Future in a Chemical World"..... Ernest H. Volwiler

DAIS

ANTHONY L. CARRAD

THOMAS U. MARRON

PAUL D. V. MANNING

HERMAN S. BLOCH

ROBERT M. BURNS

ERNEST H. VOLWILER

CLIFFORD F. RASSWEILER

ROGER ADAMS

LAUREN B. HITCHCOCK

ROBERT H. ROGGE

LLOYD A. HALL

JOHN S. PARKINSON

MEN

Fresh Fruit Cocktail Supreme

Hearts of Celery

Queen Olives

*Consomme Madrilene
with Cheese Straws*

Old Fashioned Yankee Pot Roast of Beef

Mushroom Sauce

Potatoes Rissolo

Fresh Garden Peas in Butter

Chef's Salad

Tarragon Dressing

Biscuit Tortoni

Petits Fours

Coffee

THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MEDAL

1933 J. G. VAIL

1934 F. J. METZGER

1935 E. R. WEIDLEIN

1936 W. S. LANDIS

1937 E. J. CRANE

1938 J. V. N. DORR

1939 R. E. WILSON

1941 E. K. BOLTON

1942 H. E. HOWE

1943 J. J. GREBE

1944 BRADLEY DEWEY

1945 S. D. KIRKPATRICK

1946 W. H. DOW

1947 G. W. MERCK

1948 J. A. RAFFERTY

1949 W. B. BELL

1950 WILLIAM M. RAND

1951 ERNEST W. REID

1952 CRAWFORD H. GREENEWALT

1953 CHARLES S. MUNSON

1954 ERNEST H. VOLWILER

The Chemical Industry Medal

was established in 1933

and is awarded annually

in recognition of conspicuous

services to applied chemistry

The medalist is elected by

the Executive Committee of

the American Section of the

Society of Chemical Industry

sitting as the committee

of award.

G. I. R. -

November 19, 1954

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 11, 1954, with the enclosed material, was today called to my attention by Mr. W. C. Sullivan. It is of considerable interest and I wish to assure you of my appreciation for your continued interest in, loyalty and support of this Bureau. It is indeed heartening to realize that you men who were once with us are, as a matter of fact, still with us in the defense of the principles and ideals which we all hold in common.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SAC, CHICAGO

URGENT
TELETYPE

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEC, SM-C, ESP-R. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED
TO ADVISE THE AGENTS OF YOUR OFFICE TO HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT
WITH DR. HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO, WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

HOOVER

(This action is predicated upon information contained in the memorandum
from R. B. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated November 17, 1954, which reflects
that Supervisor W. C. Sullivan received a personal letter from [REDACTED])

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honor of Dr. Urey by the American Institute of Chemists. Dr. Urey
in speaking before the Institute viciously attacked the Director and
the FBI. Mr. Tolson noted on this memorandum "Urey should not be
contacted by the Bureau - SAC should be so instructed. T." The
Director noted "I agree. H.")

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1-Mr. Nichols
1-Internal Security Section
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1-Mr. P.C. Young

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SAC CHICAGO URGENT

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CLAYTON UREY, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WITHOUT
PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

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FAIR-TEL
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NOVEMBER 29, 1954

SAC, CHICAGO (117-134)

HAROLD CLAYTON HREY, AKA, SM-C, ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET

9/9/54 AND CHICAGO LET 9/30/54. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. IF LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT ADVISE AUXILIARY OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE. SUBMIT REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION INCORPORATING INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED TO DATE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 26,
1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
SECURITY MATTER - C
ESPIONAGE - R

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Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
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Gandy	_____

Urey is a professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago. He is a Nobel Prize winner and has been connected with the atomic energy program since its inception and has held a "Q" clearance granted by the Atomic Energy Commission since 1947. An applicant-type investigation concluded in July, 1947, and February, 1954, developed Urey has been affiliated with numerous Communist front and Communist dominated organizations and that his associates include known Communists.

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cc - Mr. Belmont

Mr. Branigan

Mr. Brennan

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The Chicago office was instructed by Bulet 9/9/54 to review its file and determine if there remains logical investigation to be conducted in the U. S. with respect to the allegation made against Urey.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended the Chicago office be instructed to discontinue investigation in this case as our inquiries have been based solely on an allegation by an informant who has furnished inaccurate information when it has been possible to verify this information. ^{IN THIS CASE}

[REDACTED] b1

11-29

[REDACTED] b1

An air-tel to Chicago and a letter to the AEC with copies for CIA, State, G-2, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

AIRTEL

Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

FBI, CHICAGO (117-134)

DECEMBER 1, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)(REG. AM)
AND SACS WFO (117-172)(REG. AM) BOSTON (REG. AM)

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY, AEA, SM-C ESPIONAGE - R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOSTETTER

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Mr. Belmont

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Approved: W.B.B./RDW
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: 12/7/54

FROM : *HH*

SAC, WFO (117-172)

SUBJECT:

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
AEA; SM-C; ESPIONAGE-R
OO: Chicago

Rereport of SA RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM at Chicago dated 11/19/54, and Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 12/1/54. Referenced Chicago airtel, making reference to information in above referenced report, instructed investigation be discontinued, and receiving offices to surep any investigation not previously reported.

All WFO investigation to date has been previously reported. Instant matter, is therefore, being considered RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-18315)

DATE: December 6, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-29278)

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
AEA-A; SECURITY MATTER - C;
ESPIONAGE - R

RE: Chicago Air-Tel, dated December 1, 1954.

No investigation conducted at Boston. No report being submitted. RUC.

EJD:col

cc: Chicago (117-134)

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December 2, 1954

PERSONAL

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Belmont
Mr. J. E. Edwards

Reference is made to my prior memoranda which transmitted to you the names of persons who are not to be interviewed unless compelling reasons dictate, in which event the matter should be called to my attention.

Attached is identifying data concerning Dr. Harold Clayton Gray, who is such a person.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMM - FBI

DEC 4 - 1954

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attachment

17 copies of attachment sent Mr. Rosen
8 copies of attachment sent Mr. Belmont

NOTE: This action is predicated upon information contained in the memorandum from R. R. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated November 17, 1954, which reflects that Supervisor W. C. Sullivan received a personal letter from

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December 3, 1954

Memorandum for Messrs. Boardman, Rosen, Mohr, Belmont
and Edwards.

NOTE: (continued)

Dr. Urey, in speaking before the Institute, viciously attacked the Director and the FBI. Mr. Tolson noted on this memorandum, "Urey should not be contacted by the Bureau - SAC should be so instructed." The Director noted, "I agree."

By urgent teletype dated November 27, 1954, the Chicago Office was instructed to have no further contact with Urey without prior Bureau approval.

Addresses per "Who's Who in America, 1954-1955."

NAME - Dr. Harold Clayton Urey

PROFESSION - Professor of Chemistry
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

ADDRESSES - (Office) University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

(Residence) 4900 Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum \ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. BELMONT

DATE: November 17, 1954

FROM : R. R. Roach

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Roach

SUBJECT: DR. HAROLD C. UREY
INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
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Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Wick _____
Winterrowd _____
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Holloman _____
Gandy _____

There is attached a letter to W. C. Sullivan from [redacted] dated November 17, 1954, the contents of which are self-explanatory. There is also attached a speech given by Dr. Harold C. Urey, along with a copy of the program of a meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists. [redacted] attended a related testimonial dinner given in honor of Dr. Harold C. Urey by the American Institute of Chemists. [redacted] advises Sullivan that Dr. Urey departed on occasion from his prepared speech making a vicious attack upon the FBI and the Director. According to [redacted] among other things, he made reference to the Director supporting Senator McCarthy, he rambled on about the caliber and morale of FBI Agents saying that while Agents were lawyers by training, he questioned whether they were good lawyers. The implication which [redacted] received was that a good lawyer would have no incentive for joining the FBI. Relative to morale, Dr. Urey said that FBI Agents must wonder why they are carrying on investigations when they never get any derogatory information on people. He referred specifically to FBI Agents who investigate scientists and allegedly never develop any evidence against them. (From [redacted] letter it appears the speech was given about October 8 or 9, 1954)

[redacted] said he hoped for an opportunity to arise whereby he could question Urey but such an opportunity did not present itself. [redacted] said he did talk to a few chemists he knew and they feel that Urey loves the sound of his own voice and has a tendency to run off at the mouth when he doesn't know what he is talking about. [redacted] is of the opinion that Urey should not be contacted by Bureau Agents because their interviews would be very likely twisted to suit Urey's purposes.

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November 11-26-54
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BELMONT

November 17, 1954

As indicated, [REDACTED] has always been a very loyal friend of the Bureau and both personally and in his official position as [REDACTED] he has been ever anxious to assist the Bureau. This is only one of a number of occasions when he has passed on information. In view of this fact, it seems desirable to send a letter [REDACTED] from the Director expressing appreciation for his interest and loyalty. One will be found attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This is for your information.

2. It is recommended that the attached letter to [REDACTED] be approved.

Memo Belmont
to [REDACTED], 11-26-54
PCY

Prepare summary
on Wrey ←

Attachments (6)

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JK JB BDD
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[Handwritten initials and marks]

NOTE: This personal letter arrived while Sullivan was ill; hence, it could not be handled sooner.

Teletype to SAC, Chicago
11-23-54 PCY/ylc

Wrey should not
be contacted by
the Bureau - SAC
should be so
instructed

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[Handwritten initials]

Placed on [REDACTED] Cont'd
12-3-54
[Handwritten notes]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/6, 9/54	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD H. NACHTSHEIM RHN:bpj
TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY			CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT; SECURITY MATTER - C; ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

same as other reports
Reliability of source of original allegation considered doubtful; attempts to verify informant's information have disclosed inaccuracies. [REDACTED]

- C -

DETAILS:

same as other reports

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AGENCY *photo ONI*
RE. FROM *8-27-54*
REPORT FOR *8-11-54*
BY *gjs*

It has now been determined that certain information furnished by [REDACTED], dealing with this case, was inaccurate in instances wherein the information was subject to verification. [REDACTED] is considered to be of doubtful reliability in this case and the information he furnished in this case is probably inaccurate.

AGENCY *2 cc to AEC (5-52); 1 cc to CIA (0-14); 1 cc to Dept. State (0-14); 1 cc to OSB (0-14 - Regional Mail); 1 cc to NSIA (0-14); 1 cc to NSA (0-14) - Security*
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HOW FORW. *air mail*
BY *SA [REDACTED]* *5-10-60*

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 116-18315-152	
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INFORMANTS

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REFERENCES

- Bureau airtel to Chicago dated November 29, 1954.
- Bureau letter to the Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission, dated November 29, 1954.
- Chicago airtel to the Director dated December 1, 1954.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reliability of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of unknown reliability as he has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, considered doubtful; attempts to verify [REDACTED] information have disclosed inaccuracies.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Omaha (100-9)

SUBJECT : DR. HAROLD C. UREY;
SM-C

DATE: 2/3/55

AIR MAIL

On 2/2/55

Des Moines, Iowa, informed SA EARL H. WILLIAMS that he had been approached to sign a letter of commendation to be given subject at a testimonial dinner. He stated he had been presented a letter to be signed by Mrs. GRIFFIN, a colored woman, 1108 Third Street, Des Moines. According to Mrs. GRIFFIN, UREY had been a fighter against the trial and conviction of HULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and was also trying to secure the release of SABEL or SOBEY, who was convicted in connection with the ROSENBERG case. GRIFFIN stated that UREY had been a leader in the opposition to the conviction and execution of the ROSENBERGS because one of the Government witnesses had lied. [redacted] did not know where the testimonial dinner was to be held but that it was to be some place in Ohio, possibly Cleveland, Cincinnati or Toledo. To his best recollection, he believed the date of the dinner was to be 2/12/55, which is Lincoln's Birthday. He stated GRIFFIN stated to him that this letter was to be signed by ministers and other public figures all over the United States. He advised he could not see the names of any of the sponsors of the letter, nor was he permitted a copy of the letter. He stated GRIFFIN said she had to have all the signatures in this area of 2/6/55 [redacted] advised he did not sign.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised SA ROBERT E. DOWD on 1/21/52 that EDNA GRIFFIN, 1108 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was the Chairman of the CP-USA in Des Moines. This information is contained in OM File [redacted]

Foregoing information is being supplied for information of the Bureau and interested offices. Additional information secured by Omaha Office will be promptly furnished.

cc: 1 Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)

1 Cleveland

1 Cincinnati

REGISTERED MAIL

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Director, FBI

2/3/55

SAC, Omaha (100-0)

AIR MAIL

DR. HAROLD C. URKY,
SM-C

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1 Cleveland
1 Cincinnati

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REGISTERED MAIL

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cc: 1 OM 100-4095

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 13, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

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I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter to the editor over the signature of Herbert Bayard Swope which appeared in the "New York Times" on February 16, 1955, wherein Mr. Swope answers rather effectively the address made by Dr. Harold C. Urey in Chicago on Saturday, February 12, 1955. I am also enclosing a copy of Dr. Urey's address, together with a copy of the press release issued in Chicago at the time listing the sponsors of the testimonial dinner afforded Dr. Urey.

You will note that there are a large number of University of Chicago professors associated with Dr. Urey which certainly causes one to wonder as to the objectivity of the former President of the University of Chicago, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, who now heads the fifteen-million-dollar Fund for the Republic surveying loyalty and security procedures in the United States.

I thought you might also be interested in knowing that we have confidentially learned that Judge Irving Kaufman of New York was instrumental in interesting Herbert Bayard Swope in writing the letter which he did to the "New York Times" and, in addition, through friends in the National Broadcasting Company, was instrumental in having several of its commentators properly answer the Urey intermission.

It seems to me that the most recent action of the so-called Committee to Free Sobell has all the earmarks of the Save the Rosenbergs Committee. I do think this is a matter that can be observed with considerable interest as it develops.

Attachment (2)
cc: Mr. William J. Rogers (Attachment - 2)
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Quinn

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Letters to The Times

Scientist's Stand Opposed

Diservice to Our Judicial System Is Seen in Dr. Urey's Statement

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Once more the question of government by law or government by scientists has come to the fore. Prof. Harold C. Urey, at a dinner in Chicago Feb. 12 reported by The Times on Feb. 12, is quoted as being convinced that a grave injustice has been done the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, who were convicted in connection with treason to the United States in revealing secrets of the atomic bomb to Russia.

It is every man's right to adjourn to the nearest tavern and revile the court which may have rendered an adverse decision, but when it comes to a question of standardizing justice how can one better the process of assuming that truth has been served by the hands of the United States District Court (in which Judge Irving R. Kaufman did a palpably honest job), the Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court, which had the Rosenberg case before it three times.

How is our thinking to be formulated? Is it to be based upon the convictions of an individual or the concerted efforts of the nation, acting as a verdict of our fellow-citizens sitting as a jury—a method that represents the highest form of public opinion?

Before Methods

Professor Urey is undoubtedly a scientist of high order, but does that fact equip him to hold an opinion better than the rest of us who may not know how to make heavy water, but who know and feel the claims of justice? The explanation does not lie in the superiority of his opinion nor that of his defense. It lies in the common belief that certain types of scientists are laws unto themselves. They have not yet become certain that, for better or for worse, nationalism is still prevalent. Accordingly, self-protection of a country requires an immediate and an adequate defense against any form of security violations.

Perhaps in the future we will have outgrown nationalism. Perhaps I doubt it. But until that time comes I do not see that the attitude of men like Urey or J. Robert Oppenheimer, for whom I hold in other matters a good opinion, should be permitted to

dictate the methods of defense through our courts that have been so laboriously built up since Magna Charta.

I think that Dr. Urey's utterance was incendiary. He has a right to an opinion, but I submit that, airing it in the manner in which he did, supported by a galaxy of names, it is not inclined to strengthen our judicial system.

Mind this: I am not one of those who demand conformity; Hitler made "Gleichformigkeit" an abhorrence. To me, democracy is defined best as dissent. But dissent can be expressed in a less arrogant and provocative manner than Professor Urey employed. I would not stop him from a free expression of opinion, but I ask that the forces of those who do not agree with his views become articulate so that their silence will not be taken to mean their assent.

Science of Law

Let them believe that the science of law, even though it be occasionally in error, is as important to us—even more important—than the nuclear sciences. We live under the law every day, but the scientist, praise be, is one that touches us only occasionally and up to now it has done us no good except in the increase of knowledge.

Such knowledge, too, is restricted. Not long ago a distinguished scholar, Dr. Grayson Kirk, who is doing as well at Columbia University, used a slogan for the university's biennial celebration, "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof." The first part of the statement

"Man's Right to Knowledge," is sound; but the second part—"and the Free Use Thereof"—is not true. There is much knowledge that we share not simply freely; for example, the use of knowledge that can be used for defense.

Thank that I have said about Professor Urey applies to other scientists; and I would not exclude Professor Einstein from that group.

The Times, always seeking to be scrupulously fair, printed Urey's statement at length. It owes at least one dissent to the opposition. This, then, is an effort to express that dissent.

HAROLD BAYARD SWARTZ

New York, Feb. 14, 1955.

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AM, Feb. 11

ROBERT HUTCHINS, ARNOLD TOYABEE

ALONG WITH NOBLES IN TRIBUTE TO DR. UREY

Harry Damager, Van Wyck Brooks, Dr. James Franck, Roger Baldwin, Mary McLeod Bethune, A. Phillips Randolph, Lions Pauling, Fowler Harper, Dr. Percy Julian, Dean Robert Strozier, Alexander Makielohn Among Signers of Scrolls to be Presented at Dinner

CHICAGO, Feb. 11—Distinguished persons from many countries in science, education, labor, law, religion and the arts—including Robert M. Hutchins, American educator, and Arnold Toyabee, British historian—are among those who have signed scrolls of tribute to Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner, for his achievements as a scientist and contributions as a citizen.

A band volume of individual scrolls will be presented to Dr. Urey at a testimonial dinner in his honor on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 7 p.m. at the Hotel Hamilton. The dinner, which is expected to be attended by more than 400 persons, is under the auspices of the Chicago Sobell Committee. After the presentation of the scrolls, Dr. Urey will address the gathering. Guest speakers will be Carey McWilliams, author and editor, and Prof. Harry Kelver of the University of Chicago. Stephen Love, Chicago attorney, will be dinner chairman.

The scrolls of tribute to Dr. Urey state:

"TO HAROLD C. UREY: By signing this scroll I take this opportunity to salute you on a distinguished career as scientist and citizen, and to wish you full days of health, work, and happiness in the years ahead.

"As a scientist you have made major contributions to our knowledge of the physical universe! You have led a life dedicated to the pursuit of the truth. Your work has been in the finest traditions of American science.

"As a citizen you have made repeated contributions to the formulation of policy on public issues! You have been at once a stubborn and realistic critic of tyranny and a sane and eloquent spokesman for restraint, decency and tolerance in public affairs. In your protests in the Rosenberg and Sobell case, even to those who may disagree with your evaluation of the case itself, you have exemplified the vital principle of speaking out firmly and courageously when one deeply feels an injustice has taken place. The expression of your views has been in the highest traditions of American citizenship.

"I am pleased to join my fellow citizens in this greeting to you."

signers of the scroll include (partial listing)

Dr. James Franck and Louis Pauling, Nobel Prize winning scientists; Henry Steele Commager, educator; Sam Wynn Brooks, author; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator; Roger Baldwin, civil liberties advocate; Dr. Percy Julian, scientist; Prof. Fowler Harper, Yale Law School; A. Philip Randolph, labor leader; Dr. Robert Strozier, Dean of Students, University of Chicago; Rabbi Abraham Cronbach of Cincinnati; Alexander Meiklejohn, educator; Rev. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit; Prof. Kirtley Mather, Harvard; Dr. Percival Bailey, University of Illinois Medical School; Prof. Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago; Prof. Philip Morrison, scientist, Ithaca, N.Y.; Prof. Mark de Wolfe Howe, Harvard Law School; Prof. Robert H. Lynd, Columbia University; Judge George Quillof, Chicago; Dr. George Barton, Harvard; Dr. Joseph Mayer, University of Chicago; Justice James A. Wolf of Utah, retired.

Also Charles A. Coulson, Prof. of Mathematics, Oxford, England; Lord Cherley, Middlesex, England; Waldo Frank, author; Prof. Dorothy Brewster, retired, Columbia University; Rev. Paul W. Batson of Chicago; Rev. Preston Bradley, Chicago; Prof. Malcolm Sharp, U. of Chicago; Jessie Dufort, social worker; John K. Rahn, scientist, Pittsburgh; Serge Kovy, composer, New York City; Prof. W.D. Allen, U. of Chicago; Prof. Anton J. Carlson, U. of Chicago; Dr. A. Eustace Lyden, Prof. emeritus, U. of Chicago; Dr. James Luther Adams, U. of Chicago; Dr. Alexander S. Langsdorf, dean emeritus, Washington University; Robert Moses Lovett, former Governor of the Virgin Islands; Dr. Isaac Kolthoff, scientist, University of Minnesota; Rev. John Howard Lathrop, N.Y.C.; Rev. John Paul Jones, N.Y.C.; Judge Patrick E. O'Brien, Detroit; Dr. Edith Abbott, dean emeritus, U. of Chicago; Bishop William J. Wells, Chicago; Dr. Robert Redfield, U. of Chicago; Stephen Love, attorney, Chicago; Prof. Harry Kalver, U. of Chicago; Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, educator, NYU; Alfred Benesch, civic leader, Cleveland.

Also Rev. John Howard Kolish, N.Y.C.; Rev. William Howard Kolish, N.Y.C.; Rabbi Max Feldman, N.Y.C.; Rev. Donald G. Lathrop, Boston; Dr. B. Chandra-sekhar, U. of Chicago; Prof. E.H. Wilson, Princeton University; Royal Wilbur France, attorney, N.Y.C.; Robert W. Kenny, attorney, Los Angeles; Hallock Hoffman, American Friends Service Comm., Pasadena; Judge Norval E. Harris, Sullivan, Ind.; Rev. Roland W. Schlosberg, Ohio; Rev. Dryden Phelps, San Francisco; Rabbi Benj. H. Finkbaum, Chicago; Dr. Mary E. Gilson, U. of C.

Rev. Clarence D. Harriot, Berkeley, Cal.; Prof Emeritus Louis
Fettibone Smith, Wallingford, Bridge Edward P. Totten, Santa Ana, Cal.

FROM ABROAD (partial list):

Pablo O'Higgins, artist, Mexico; Miguel Ovarrubias, artist,
Mexico; Dr. John Takman, psychiatrist of the Child Welfare Board of
the City of Stockholm, Sweden; David Alfaro Siqueiros, artist, Mexico;
Juan O'Gorman, architect, Mexico; Diego Rivera, artist, Mexico;
Prof. L. Rosenfeld, University of Manchester, England; Rev. Glendon
W. Partridge, Montreal, Canada; Alfred Rose, composer, Paris; General
Horiberto Jara, Mexico; Alfredo Carmona Pama, poet, Costa Rica.

Also Percy Balcher, general secretary, Tobacco Workers Union,
England; Prof. Mark Nickerson, University of Manitoba, Canada;
Francois Joseph Daviglioli, architect, Algiers; Vincenzo Lombardo
Toledano, labor leader, Mexico; Ole Einar, leader of Brick Layers Union
Sweden; Alice West, literary critic, England; A.L. Norton, historian,
England; Prof. Arnold Kettle, Leeds University, England; Sam Sarnow-
vitch, author, England; Jack Duman, secretary, Agricultural Workers
Union, England.

Also 50 scientists, writers, artists, actors, and doctors
from Mexico; members of parliament in Sweden and Belgium; educators,
writers, poets, artists of France; doctors, artists, writers,
musicians of Sweden, 700 members of the Electrical Trades Union,
England; members of the Tobacco Workers Union, England.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Dr. Urey has consented to be present at 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 12th, at Suite 1620, Hamilton Hotel, to afford representatives
of the press an opportunity to meet with him.

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FOR RELEASE AFTER 7 P.M. (CST) Saturday, Feb. 12

TEXT OF ADDRESS BY DR. HAROLD C. UREY, PREPARED FOR DELIVERY ON
FEBRUARY 12, 1955
AT THE DR. UREY TESTIMONIAL DINNER, HOTEL HAMILTON, CHICAGO, ILL.

Naturally I am pleased that so very many good people have been fit to honor me this evening. Also, I am pleased that Mrs. Sobell should present this scroll to me and thank her for her very kind words. But in a certain way the honor is of minor importance to me, certainly very minor as compared to other things associated with the activities of this evening.

As I am sure you all know, this occasion was organized from the beginning by people who believe, with me, that the Rosenberg - Sobell trial was not in the best tradition of American justice. I hope my friends who signed this scroll understood this.

I have not been personally acquainted with either the Rosenbergs or the Sobells. I am not unmindful of the terrible tragedies that have come to their lives and am very sorry about these matters, but my concern with this trial has stemmed more from a belief that the integrity of justice, as it is administered in the U.S., is at stake: if proper trials cannot be secured for unpopular people -- and it is evident from the publicity of this trial that all those charged with crimes were unpopular -- then it will become impossible to secure justice for other somewhat less unpopular people and so on until no justice is possible at all.

The power of our government is very great and it can afford to be just because of that great power. But there is an illness in this country since the war from which we will surely recover in time. This illness arises from a sense of insecurity and this sense of insecurity is due to the loss of our natural security barriers, namely: the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Our danger from foreign foes is now greater than it has ever been before in our history. This danger comes from the long range effectiveness of the aeroplane, as a carrier of powerful military weapons and to the existence in the world of a powerful revolutionary country, whose rulers do not accept the fundamental concepts of our way of life. There is a life and death struggle going on between these ways of life and I am convinced that each group is really determined to eventually destroy the other. I am in favor, as we all are, of the preservation of our way of life and I am sure that we will win in the long run and hope that the war stays cold.

This concern with our basic security as a country has led many people, often in high places, to look for a scape goat, that is, an easy way to solve our difficulties. That scape goat has been spies, espionage agents, subversives in government. I do not condone such agents, but if all communists and all communist sympathizers should quietly die, the fundamental insecurity of this country would be the same as it is now. This very well justified concern for our security in a modern, dangerous world has led us to do things which will undermine our way of life, our form of government, our freedoms. This is my primary concern in this matter. I welcome this dinner and this scroll as a means of fighting one angle of hysteria, one bad case of injustice, as I view it.

There are many things of this kind, such as: the Oppenheimer hearings, Condon's clearance problems, the Lattimer case, passport problems, visa problems, etc. If I do not do anything about some of these things it is because of lack of energy to do so or because many other people have protested them. Perhaps the most disturbing feature of many of these procedures is the increased use of the professional informer by the Department of Justice and Congressional Committees. Recently one of these informers, Mr. Mattusow, has stated that he has given false testimony and has accused Mr. Roy M. Cohen of complicity, which Mr. Cohen has denied. This specific accusation reminds one that Mr. Cohen was assistant prosecuting attorney in the Rosenberg - Sobell case. However, I warn you all that, in my opinion, communists, re-

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Mr. Sobell. Yet I am of the opinion, after study of the record, that Mr. Cohen's side of this story is incorrect and that Mr. Sobell was not properly tried and that the verdict and sentence were not justified.

One cannot separate the discussion of Mr. Sobell from a consideration of the Rosenberg case. In fact, one finds it difficult to understand what the evidence was against Mr. Sobell -- for it was certainly far less important than that against the Rosenbergs. In fact, the great concern about the latter generally obscured the interests of Sobell. I wish to give you a brief outline of the case for I am sure many of you are not acquainted with the case and its general structure. Being a scientist, I have made a diagram of the case which enables me to understand the relationships.

The alleged conspiracy is represented by the diagram (Fig. 1). In this diagram an arrow pointing from individual A to individual B means that A testified that he had contact on espionage matters with B. No such arrow means that the individual denies such contact or there is no testimony. A broken line means assumed contact but no evidence or only indirect evidence. Gold admitted that he gave information to Yakovlev, but Yakovlev escaped from the U.S. and was not apprehended. Gold and Fuchs both admit contact. The Greenglasses admit that they gave information to Gold and that they received \$500 from Gold which he said he received from Yakovlev. The money was accounted for in the Greenglass' bank account. They agreed that they matched the pieces of the gelatin box top. Gold said he received his half from Yakovlev. The Greenglass portion was in Mrs. Greenglass' hand bag. They say that they received this from Rosenberg and that the division of the gelatin box top occurred in the Rosenberg apartment. The guilt of the Greenglasses and Gold was agreed to by all three. The Rosenbergs denied dividing the gelatin box lid or giving it to the Greenglasses.

The Greenglasses say that they gave information to the Rosenbergs and that they were recruited into espionage by the Rosenbergs. The Rosenbergs denied this, and denied that they had anything to do with espionage of any kind. They maintained that their contacts were the normal relations of in-laws. (Mrs. Rosenberg was David Greenglass' sister.) Elitcher and Sobell were college acquaintances of Rosenberg. Elitcher testified that he and Rosenberg discussed espionage several times, although he maintained that he and Rosenberg never gave each other any secret information. Elitcher had been a communist; he had sworn in connection with his employment on war work that he was not, and thus had committed perjury. He testified that this was so and that he hoped for clemency as he testified against Rosenberg. He has not been indicted. Elitcher testified that he drove from Washington to the home of Sobell in 1948 and that he thought he was being followed by F.B.I. agents. He says that when he reached Sobell's home, Sobell was much disturbed by his arrival with F.B.I. agents on his trail, and that thereupon the two took a car, presumably containing photographic film, to the neighborhood of Rosenberg's home. Elitcher said that he waited in the car while Sobell delivered it. This is the only evidence of an overt act on the part of Sobell introduced at the trial. Sobell did not take the stand in his own defense. Hence a broken line in the diagram.

The Rosenbergs denied all espionage contacts with Elitcher and Sobell.

No evidence was introduced to prove contact between Yakovlev and the Rosenbergs. Gold's testimony established no contact between him and the Rosenbergs. Greenglass testified that Rosenberg tried to get him to go to college to study atomic physics in order to be more valuable as an espionage agent, and the Government inferred that Julius Rosenberg was the center of an important spy ring. No evidence, beyond that mentioned above, was introduced in support of this.

The Rosenbergs denied all accusations but refused to answer questions relative to membership in the Communist Party. They did admit to a very leftist political point of view. They never, at any time, admitted any traitorous act. Many people with whom I have discussed this case do not know this, and I, therefore, emphasize it. Had they made any such admission, I would have never spoken the word in regard to the case.

In general, it is easy to deny accusations, but it is difficult to make false accusations without incriminations appearing in the testimony, and for this reason it is important to consider the details.

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reliability, and it is important to consider motives and opportunity for wrongly accusing the Rosenbergs. Also, if one assumes that the evidence against the Rosenbergs was perjured, it is necessary to be able to account for the essential facts by some other set of contacts. I believe that the essential evidence for the conviction of the Rosenbergs was that given by David and Ruth Greenglass, that their testimony contains unbelievable statements, that the plausibilities of certain details of their testimony can be explained, that they had powerful motives for involving the Rosenbergs unjustly, and, finally, that all the facts of the atomic espionage can be accounted for without the involvement of the Rosenbergs at all.

Elitcher testified to several conversations with Sobell in which espionage was discussed, but that no information ever passed between them. Do espionage agents constantly discuss their activities with old college friends without getting any information? This seems most improbable. The tale that Elitcher, who had never engaged in espionage, told of accompanying Sobell on an espionage errand when he believed F.B.I. agents were following him seems to me to be completely fantastic. Why choose to do this right under the eyes of the F.B.I.?

The bitterness that the case has aroused and the sentence imposed on the Rosenbergs and on Sobell was justified by Judge Kaufman on the basis of atomic espionage and yet no evidence was given connecting Sobell with this activity at all. In fact, no evidence was given except that relating to the transfer of a can containing 35 mm. film, and that by a confessed perjurer hoping for leniency.

Sobell was convicted and sentenced on the basis that he was part of a conspiracy and hence was guilty of many things which he personally did not do. Judge Jerome Frank stated that he should have been tried on a separate conspiracy. Judge Kaufman stated to the jury that they could not find Sobell guilty unless they believed Elitcher. I find Elitcher's testimony very doubtful -- in fact, I find it most unconvincing. We should note that no court passed on the credibility of the testimony of any witness, due to the fact that higher Federal Courts do not review this question. The Supreme Court of the U.S. has refused to accept jurisdiction and this does not constitute a review of the case.

However, to return to the general case, we need to recognize that some espionage was performed. Fig. 2 shows an alternative diagram of the case. This differs from the first case only in the shifting of the arrow from the Greenglasses to the Rosenbergs to an arrow from the Greenglasses to Yakovlev. A contact to another agent of the U.S.S.R. would serve as well.

If the Greenglasses had direct contact with Yakovlev or other Russian agents all the requirements of the other testimony are met. A gelatin box lid was divided. Gold presented one half at Albuquerque which he said he got from Yakovlev. The Greenglasses hid the other half which they said they received from Rosenberg. On this basis Rosenberg gave the other half to Yakovlev and he in turn gave it to Gold. But, suppose Yakovlev divided the lid and gave one half to Gold and the other to Greenglass or to Mrs. Greenglass. In this case Rosenberg was unnecessary. Also, the Greenglasses can tell a very realistic tale of the division by substituting the Rosenbergs for Yakovlev. In fact, the inclusion of the Rosenbergs in the conspiracy makes no sense at all. They are unnecessary unless Julius was, indeed, the head of a big espionage ring, and the proof of the existence of that ring is non-existent up to the present time. If only the Rosenbergs had confessed! But we are reasoning in circles. The Rosenbergs were unnecessary to the plot and would have been only another point where the entire espionage effort could have been discovered.

If Yakovlev, or another Russian, could contact the Rosenbergs, why could he not contact the Greenglasses, and then why pass \$500 through the Rosenbergs' hands instead of giving it to the Greenglasses directly? Would you confess to being the head of a non-existent spy ring and let your children live under that stigma, or would you go to the electric chair maintaining your innocence? The letters of the Rosenbergs written to each other in Sing Sing prison give their answer to exactly this question.

Note where this diagram leaves the Rosenbergs and Sobell. Both are completely out of the atomic espionage ring and now we ask what are they doing? Even the confessed perjurer's testimony, except for the

doing any. Well, one should not talk espionage and if they had been given five years at Lewisburg, we might think justice had been done -- that is, if you believe the testimony. I do not believe the testimony.

On such a basis, two people have been executed and one is in prison for 30 years on Alcatraz. And where are the surely guilty ones? One, David Greenglass, is in Lewisburg for 15 years. Two others, Ruth Greenglass and Max Elitcher, have never been indicted and tried.

Would it not be a wonderful trick for the communists if they could get innocent people sent to the electric chair and imprisoned for 30 years and get guilty ones set free or given moderate sentences? This is exactly what I think has occurred. This is one point to which the current hysteria has carried us.

MOTIVES

Elitcher had committed perjury and at the time of his testimony had not been indicted, tried and sentenced. He has not been so indicted or tried since. Had he been sentenced, no matter to what term, at the time of his testimony he would still have been anything but a reliable witness. I do not trust communists nor ex-communists nor perjurers, and I am sure that this view is shared by many others. But when pressure is put on such people, I trust them to do whatever they think necessary to get themselves out of their difficulties, especially when wives and children are involved. Surely Elitcher was tempted to give the testimony that the government wished to have.

The Greenglasses have admitted to a crime for which the maximum penalty is death. It is a custom in the United States to give consideration in sentencing a criminal to the degree of co-operation which he has given to the law enforcement authorities during the preparation and prosecution of the case. I suppose that criminals are advised of this situation by their attorneys or in other ways. At the time of the trial, David Greenglass had been indicted and was on trial but had not been sentenced, and the sentence could have been death. Ruth Greenglass has never been indicted and she was not a defendant in the trial. David Greenglass was given a 15 year prison sentence. It seems to me that the hope of lenient treatment must have constituted a motive for cooperation with the prosecution.

But "cooperation" is not synonymous with perjury and accusation against innocent people. Or is it? Does it not depend on what the facts are? If the Greenglasses' contact was Yakovlev and not the Rosenbergs (see Fig. 2), the revelation of this fact would have given the government nothing since Yakovlev was in Russia. What takes place in a criminal's mind when he is trapped and the electric chair appears in his dreams? I do not know, but it seems likely to me that both the Greenglasses would have confidently expected 30 year prison terms if they had admitted that their contact was with Yakovlev or some other agent of the U.S.S.R.

People ask why the prosecuting attorney and the F.B.I. and the judge should wish to see two insignificant people put to death unjustly. After considerable conversation with lawyers on this subject, including one who worked on the government side of the case, I conclude that lawyers are more interested in the law than in justice. Mostly they are interested in whether all the legal machinery functions according to all the rules, and are not in the least interested in the argument presented in this paper. There are exceptions, of course, as for example Professor Stephen Love and Professor Sharp, who helped the defense during the last weeks of the case without remuneration once he believed that a serious miscarriage of justice had occurred. However, it is my belief that the prosecution believed the Rosenbergs guilty. Once having believed the Greenglass account and having based the prosecution on this it would be difficult to adopt another point of view later. In fact, people do not allow themselves to be convinced that they have made such a horrible mistake as I believe has occurred. Once the government adopted this theory of the case, all concerned with it were trapped and were forced to continue to believe it.

CONCLUSION

I cannot review in a talk of this kind all the details of this case. This is better done by lawyers, anyway. I commend to you Professor Love's statement on the case and Professor Sharp's book on the subject. But also a word in my own defence in presuring to say any. We have public trials in this country. The

judge the conduct of the trial. This means that you and I have the right to criticize the court, the jury, the prosecution, the defense, everything about it. In criticizing this case, I am exercising certain rights that were mine at birth and I wish to keep them until death. We all of us have the right to form an opinion in regard to these matters and mine is adverse in regard to this case.

I also wish to make a statement in regard to a remark that has come to me from a number of scientists. They say essentially, "Well, if you only knew what I know," or rather mostly, "If you only knew what someone I know knows about the case!" The inference always is that much secret information exists that proves everything but for security reasons, it cannot be made public. My answer to that is that I do not believe this inference and do not believe people should be executed and imprisoned on secret evidence. I have discussed this question with a man, who saw some of the secret data at least. He says that Greenglass' paper looked to be genuine and that it contained valuable information. I have accepted this as fact, but does a paper tell you to whom the paper was given? My reply to these insinuations has been just as I have said above. There has been no answer to them. Before I accept these statements they must be told publicly so that we all can judge them.

I have been interested in this case and shall be interested in other similar cases because of my concern for the integrity of justice in this country. It is better to review a case in which we believe injustice has been done than to wait for the next one, when further injustice may occur. Will you not all try to do something about this series of doubtful trials or quasi judicial procedures that threaten our security as individuals living in a great free country?

* I thank you all again for this dinner and scroll.

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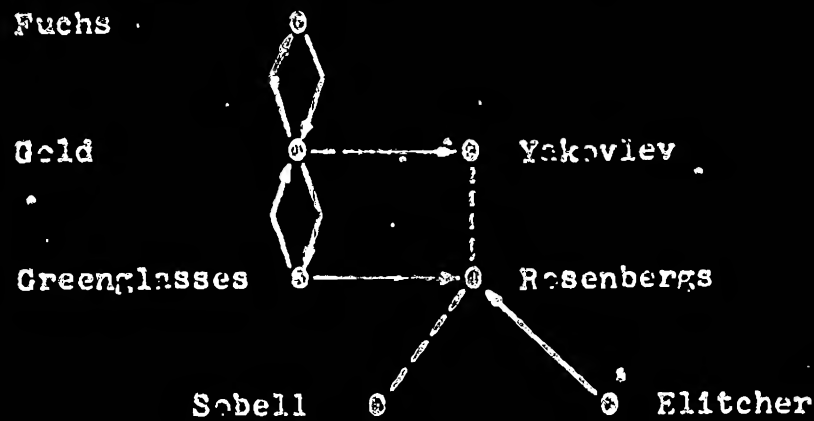
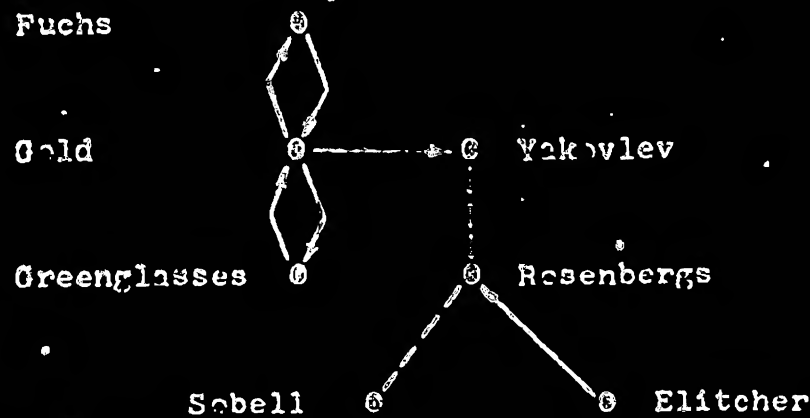


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Re Paris let November 12, 1954.

L'Humanite, French Communist newspaper, on February 14, 1955, carried a short article concerning statements made by subject about MORTON SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS being innocent and that their conviction was unjust.

The American Daily, a European American language daily newspaper, carried an AP dispatch on February 15, 1955, about UREY's condemning the ROSENBERG trial and UREY's statement before the meeting under the auspices of the Chicago SOBELL Committee that the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL was not in the best tradition of American justice". UREY indicated that SOBELL was not properly tried and the verdict and sentence were not justified. UREY also added that "inclusion of the ROSENBERGS in the conspiracy makes no sense at all" because "the ROSENBERGS were unnecessary to the plot".

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: Feb. 17, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Judge Irving Kaufman is very proud of his contribution to the counteraction of Dr. Harold C. Urey's statements last Saturday night. He talked to General Sarnoff of the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) and last night, Morgan Beatty devoted considerable time on his radio program to this and to the background of the people involved. E. E. Chappell also used it as did John Cameron Swayze on the Camel Caravan. These three programs have a total listening audience of some 25,000,000.

Irving wondered if the Director had seen the letter to the editor by Herbert Bayard Swope. I told him he had and that the Director thought he had done an excellent job. Irving is all steamed up to do a lot more to counteract some of the so-called intellectuals. I told him that he really ought to bear down because these people were gunning for him, just as they were for us, because he had the guts to handle the Rosenberg-Sobell situation.

I told Irving that we had gotten copies of the full text of the Urey speech and the press release and I was certain the boss would send him a set, although it might make his blood pressure go up. Irving stated he would like to see the full text. A letter is attached to him.

Irving is going to Florida this week to spend five days. He will be staying at Lou Rosenstall's place. I asked him if there was anything we could do. He stated he would tell us if there was.

I further pointed out to Irving that when he got the press release listing the names, I knew that he would be impressed with the number at the University of Chicago; that, after all, Robert Maynard Hutchins was President of the University of Chicago for years and he now heads the \$15,000,000 Fund of the Republic making a survey on loyalty and security.

I told Irving that sooner or later they would probably be probing around on the Rosenberg case and his participation and he could rest assured nobody would get a fair break if we are to judge by the action of their associate, Dr. Urey. Irving had not thought of this and stated something would have to be

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cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

worked out. He is going to see what he can do with a few of his friends in New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *W. P. [signature]*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *[signature]*

SUBJECT: DR. HAROLD C. UREY

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Irving Kaufman ^{NY} called my attention to the letter in the New York Times on February 25, 1955, from Harold C. Urey. A copy is attached. Irving made reference to Urey's statements that the Rosenbergs were convicted on the testimony of accomplices. This, Irving states, was not true. He was wondering if there was anything further that he should do. *B. Bryant*

I told him that I had not seen the Urey letter but would look at it and that at the moment, nothing occurred.

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Right of Public Expression

Nobel Laureate Replies to Recent Criticism of Statements

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

In reply to Herbert Bayard Swope's letter published in The Times of Feb. 16 in regard to my statements on the Rosenberg-Sobell case I should like to make the following points:

I am an amateur in these matters of law, but this country is founded on the assumption that we ordinary people who are not specialists in governmental matters can make the proper judgments about questions of government in all its phases. I claim only my rights in such matters. It is my duty to protest as vigorously as I can when in my opinion injustice has been done. In the case of the Rosenberg-Sobell trial I did this only after I had read the transcript of the case.

In science "authority" is of no importance. Scientists accept the arguments of the famous and the most unknown on scientific matters on their merits as nearly as they can be judged. We only ask the same treatment in other matters.

Mr. Swope does not answer my arguments—namely, that the evidence was given by confessed accomplices. No court reviewed the question of the reliability of witnesses. Our judicial system stands in the end on its merits, not on either Mr. Swope's or my statements. The Rosenberg-Sobell trial was in my opinion a bad example of American justice and the reputation of our justice would be improved by correcting such errors as much as possible.

Drs. Oppenheimer and Kirk have never expressed any opinion on the matter of this case and should not be dragged into this problem. Don't Mr. Swope's remarks about myself and other scientists partake of the current and rather popular anti-intellectualism? Isn't he saying in effect that we should shut up and tend to our knitting in our limited specialties? It seems to me that this country, unlike revolutionary France, needs its scholars.

I am flattered by being included with Drs. Kirk, Oppenheimer and Einstein. But why should Mr. Swope judge us publicly? It is his right to disagree with us; he should not deny us the right to our opinions and the public expression of them.

HAROLD C. UREY.

Chicago, Feb. 21, 1955.

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FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: DR. HAROLD C. UREY

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There is attached hereto a photostat of a letter sent out by A. Eustace Haydon of the Chicago Sobell Committee soliciting individuals to send the Scroll of Tribute to Harold C. Urey to be presented to him at the testimonial dinner which occurred in Chicago, Saturday night, February 12, 1955.

[REDACTED] thought that the names on here might be of some value to us.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
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DR. HAROLD C. UREY TESTIMONIAL DINNER

December 1954

Dear Friend:

We would consider it an honor to have you join with us in a tribute to Dr. Harold C. Urey.

A Scroll of Tribute will be presented to him at a testimonial dinner in Chicago on February 12th under the auspices of the Chicago Sobell Committee. This Scroll will give recognition to Dr. Urey for his achievements, his courage and integrity, his forthrightness in giving public expression to his views on the Rosenberg and Sobell case, and his enduring contributions to the maintenance of scientific and intellectual freedom in our country.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would add your signature to the enclosed page of the Scroll. Its value will be enhanced by the inclusion of your name, and will make it a source of pride and encouragement to Dr. Urey.

Will you please sign this Scroll and return it in the enclosed envelope, at your earliest convenience. You may, of course, add a personal word to Dr. Urey.

Sincerely yours

Jessie F. Binford

Jessie F. Binford

A. Eustace Haydon

A. Eustace Haydon

Malcolm Sharp

Malcolm Sharp

TO HAROLD C. UREY: By signing this scroll I take this opportunity to salute you on a distinguished career as scientist and citizen, and to wish you full days of health, work, and happiness in the years ahead.

As a scientist you have made major contributions to our knowledge of the physical universe: You have led a life dedicated to the pursuit of the truth. Your work has been in the finest traditions of American science.

As a citizen you have made repeated contributions to the formulation of policy on public issues: You have been at once a stubborn and realistic critic of tyranny and a sane and eloquent spokesman for restraint, decency and tolerance in public affairs. In your protests in the Rosenberg and Sobell case, even to those who may disagree with your evaluation of the case itself, you have exemplified the vital principle of speaking out firmly and courageously when one deeply feels an injustice has taken place. The expression of your views has been in the highest traditions of American citizenship.

I am pleased to join my fellow citizens in this greeting to you.

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March 7, 1955

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Edgar:

Harold Clayton Urey

Thank you so much for your letter of February 18th with which you enclosed a copy of Dr. Urey's address in Chicago on February 12th.

I find it very difficult to understand Dr. Urey, for as a Nobel prize winning scientist one may draw the inference that he possesses intelligence. Yet, here is a man who is willing to draw whatever conclusions he seeks to draw from the most faulty reasoning. As a scientist, who believes in exhaustive tests before he reaches conclusions, he refuses to utilize the essential legal test in credibility. I refer to the observation of witnesses by the jury, which passes upon credibility. The jury was told by me, as all jurors are told by Judges in criminal cases—to observe the witness; to observe whether the witness was direct or evasive in his or her testimony, etc. All this Dr. Urey brushes aside and says, in substance, that because he is Dr. Urey, he can tell whether a witness has been lying by merely reading the cold record, and he does not, therefore, have to adjudicate the credibility of witnesses by observing them.

He admits in his speech that I had told the jury that they could not find Sobell guilty unless they believed Ellitcher. It follows that the jury after testing credibility believed Ellitcher and the other Government Witnesses. How unscientific these scientistist get when it suits their purpose!!

Furthermore, Dr. Urey does not explain why, if their was perjury in this case, did not Ellitcher go further on Sobell?—He says that the case of Sobell was not light or were weak. If all associated with the government's case were suborners of perjury, as he seems to suggest, it would follow that they would try to make the case against Sobell stronger. Dr. Urey does not answer this argument.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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It was good to see you at the White House
Correspondents' Dinner on Saturday. It made me happy
to see you looking so well.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Irving (Kaufman)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *ARM*

FROM : Mr. G. C. Callan *CC*

SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
26943-NY-OR
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

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A request for additional investigation concerning Urey has been received from Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) which requests recontacts with two informants who furnished information concerning Urey in 1947 and 1952. AEC also requests any information in our files concerning the Atlantic Union Committee with which Urey was affiliated in 1952.

Urey (noted atomic scientist, University of Chicago, 1945 to present) investigated by Bureau in 1947 under provisions of Atomic Energy Act of 1946, was investigated under Loyalty Program in 1952 in connection with employment with Army. At request of AEC supplemental investigation was conducted in 1954 for position as Consultant with Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. We also opened espionage investigation concerning Urey in August 1953 based on allegation that Urey furnished French Communist with information regarding our progress in Atomic research. Investigation did not substantiate allegation and espionage case closed 12/21/54.

Our investigations have developed that Urey has been affiliated with numerous cited Communist front organizations and was active in support of the Rosenbergs (atomic spies who were executed 9/6/53). Associate stated Urey is a "liberal" and "joiner" or organizations.

Urey's name appears on list of persons not to be contacted by Bureau Agents. He has publicly made both favorable and unfavorable remarks concerning Bureau. As late as October 1954 in a speech in Chicago he made a vicious attack on the FBI and the Director.

In September 1955 request was received from Civil Service Commission (CSC) to investigate Urey under Public Law 298, for National Science Foundation wherein CSC requested that previous investigations be brought up to date. By memorandum 9/22/55 it was recommended and approved that the results of our investigations subsequent to 1952 be furnished to CSC and that CSC be advised that our investigations conducted in 1947, 1952, 1953 and 1954 represented

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an extensive investigation of Urey and no further investigation was contemplated by this Bureau. This action taken by letter to CSC dated 10/3/55. AEC also has results of all of our investigations.

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Concerning the Atlantic Union Committee, mentioned above, we have never conducted an investigation of that organization and our files contain no derogatory information concerning it. AEC will be so advised at the completion of this investigation.

Urey is currently an applicant for reinstatement of his clearance as a Consultant to the Union Carbide Nuclear Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. AEC has requested the above-mentioned investigation under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; therefore, it is believed that investigation should be conducted for the AEC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for your approval is an airtel to Chicago instructing that the requested investigation be conducted. In view of sensitive position involved and the controversial nature of Urey, field is being advised to inform persons interviewed that investigation is being conducted at request of AEC.

gms *ARM* *von* *V. K. ...*

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record in New Haven files of or being connected with any Communistic groups. *b7c*

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Knoxville, Tenn., dated June 1, 1941.

DETAILS:

A check of the indexes of the New Haven Field Division reflects that there is no record on file of either Piatt Island, Nearwater Lane, Noroton, Conn., or Darien, Conn., as being connected with any Communist groups. *b7c*

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